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AMSTERDAM, APR. 10 (UP).—BRITISH FORCES HAVE RE-PORTS' OF BERGEN AND NORWEGIAN CAPTURED TRONDHEIM, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY RADIO STOCKHOLM.

HIGH SWEDISH AUTHORITIES AT STOCKHOLM ALSO REVEALED TO-DAY THAT THEY WERE IN RECEIPT OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE ALLIES HAVE RECAPTURED THE TWO CITIES.

Another announcement by Radio Stockholm, says an Amsterdam message, declared that British warships are at present lying in Oslo Fjord opposite the Norwegian capital.

A panicky evacuation of the city is under way, and it is believed the British naval units have fixed a time for the Germans to leave Oslo, after which the city will be shelled.

DARING ADVENTURE

A daring and successful adventure by British warships was announced by the British Admiralty to-day, according to a New York message, which says that the National Broadcasting Corporation intercepted the announcement,_

It is claimed that British warships have "forced the Skagerrak".

Two German transports are reported to have been sunk and ten German warships are believed to be trapped.

"REUTER" CONFIRMATION

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Authoritative British quarters state that

AIR FORCE SUCCESS

At Least One Big Nazi Cruiser Damaged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—It scored some success in their attacks on German naval units. After returning safely to their

bases following a hot battle in the North Sea, the British pilots reported:

"In the failing light, observation of results was difficult, but one heavy bomb was seen to register a direct hit on the after-part of a large crulser Eye-witness Account By of the Koln class. "Other German warships were also

believed to have been damaged. "Despite the intense fire to which we were subjected all our aircraft returned safely, making a night landing at their bases after a flight of ap-

proximately eight hours." Heinkel Intercepted LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is pondent. officially announced that a British As a British subject he narrowly at a great height near Cape Grisnez. ed the frontier into Sweden yester-The fighter engaged the enemy day.

The enemy aircraft was last seen 1,000 strong, march into the centre fleeing into the cloud with black of the city at 3 p.m. Every man was smoke pouring out from the port armed with a rifle or machine-gun.

Activity Along Coast LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-British aircraft were busy along many parts of the Norwegian coast to-day.

The pilots noted the numbers and events. descriptions of German ships while Several aircraft were engaged by bombed all military objectives in the the Bengal and Burma Corporation enemy machines as they carried out neighbourhood and machine-gunned issues, all of which advanced. PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

British forces have captured Trondheim and Bergen.

Altogether 40.000 tons of German shipping is reported sunk in Oslo Fjord since the German invasion started on Tuesday morning.

With news of British naval successes going the round of Stockholm, the air of depression apparent here in the morning is now lifting.

One Swedish naval expert suggested that the warship on the Norwegian coast. is clear that British airmen Germans have fallen into a cleverly-planned; British trap.

> OSLO'S FALL DESCRIBED

Escaped Briton

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter): -The first authentic account by an eye-witness of the Germans' entry into Oslo has been telephoned by Reuter's Oslo corres-

fighter has intercepted a Heinkel 111 escaped from the Germans and cross-

closely until its ammunition was! With crowds on the pavements, he watched a column of German troops, They were carrying uncovered bandollers bulging with ammunition.

Inhabitants Bewildered

The inhabitants were bewildered

The city had capitulated an hour or opening. their gunners, maintained an all so earlier after a night and morning round which for German reactions, of terror during which German planes demand for Indian from and steel of PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) -No official confirmation is so far forthcoming in London of report that Bergen and Trondheim have been taken by British forces.

Sea Battle in Progress
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, By Telephone from Malmor, Apr. 10, (UP),-Another big sea battle is in progress in the Skagerrak.

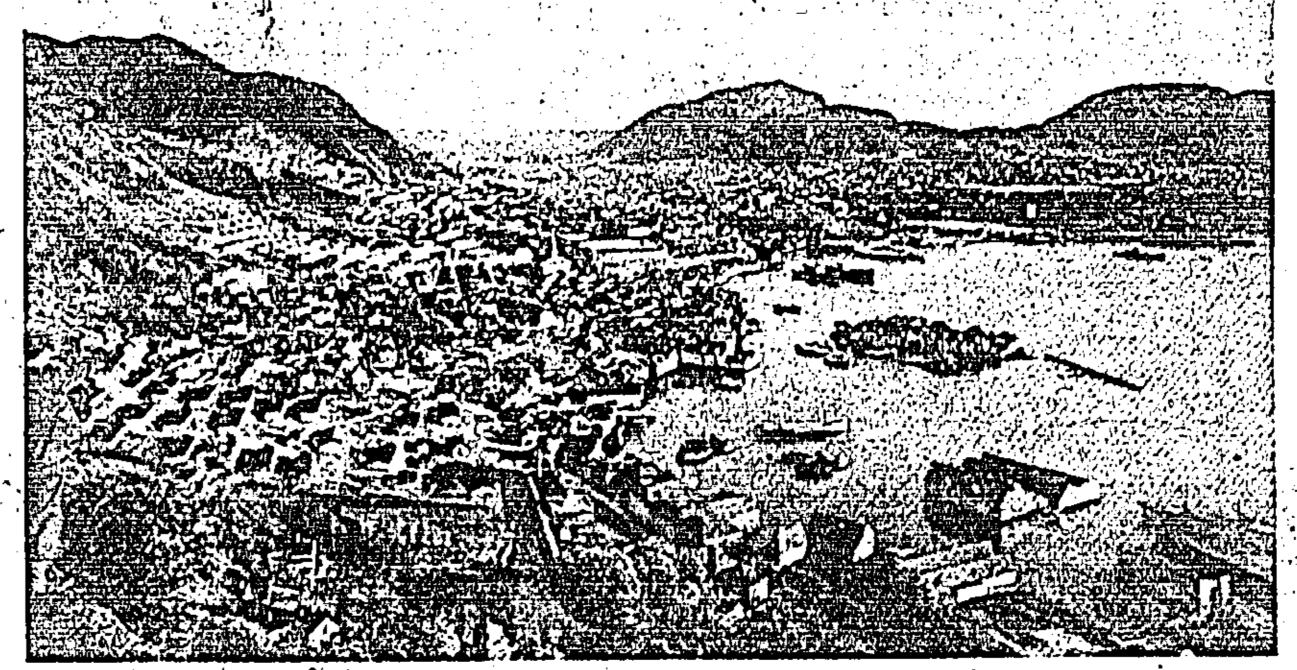
About ten German warships and troop transports and an undisclosed number of British warthips are involved. It is believed that two German

north of Gothenburg: Fishing boats and motor launches are preparing to go to the aid of the survivors.

Brighter Stock Exchange

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter),-The by the swift sequence of incredible Stock Exchange was distinctly battle at Skagger Rak. brighter at the close after a full!

> The best feature was an Eastern Wall Street was irregular,



Germans Admit Loss Of Big Ships As-

MAJOR BATTLES RAGE ALL ALONG NORWAY'S COAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 10 (UP).--ALLIED AND CERMAN WARSHIPS AND AEROPLANES, AS WELL AS NORWEGIAN COASTAL BATTER-IES, WERE ENGAGED YESTERDAY IN A SERIES OF FIGHTS WHICH COST GERMANY AT LEAST TWO OF ITS MAJOR WARSHIPS, AND BRITAIN AT LEAST TWO DESTROYERS.

It is indicated that the Allies are attempting to bottle up and then destroy every German

This would result in the annihilation or surrender of the Nazi landing parties.

ANOTHER BATTLE RAGING

Naval Action Off Swedish Coast

STOCKHOLM, APR. 10 (REUTER).—THE RADIO Loud firing is audible from the small islands off Tycernoc, just GREAT SEA BATTLE IS RAGING OUTSIDE SWEDISH TERRITORIAL WATERS NEAR MARSTRAND IN THE KATTEGAT.

ports is reported to have been two heavy cruisers—were hit by dispersed by the British Navy. German transports and a German man cruiser was torpedoed and two R. A. Butler said there had been no destroyer were sunk in to-day's cruisers mined.

Two Warships Sink The naval battle has been raging

PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

envoy to Sweden, informed the Germany has admitted the loss | Swedish Foreign Minister to-day of the Bluecher, one of her two that her government will refrain town at the time, reveals that a Ger-10,000-ton heavy cruisers, and from any intervention in the also the 6,000-ton cruiser Karl- latest developments.

On the other hand, Britain has lost the 1,300 destroyer Hunter, and the flotilia leader Hardy (1,500 tons). These are the 30th and 31st British warships to be lost since the outbreak of the war.

It will be recalled that the Hunter was mined in Spanish waters during the Spanish Civil War, seven of her crew being kill-The Nazis announced that

The Hardy and the Hunter were runk in an unsuccessful attack on

German warships at Narvik. According to German claims, four A large fleet of German trans- British warships-two battleships and bombs in the course of acroplane raids on the British naval units. Another report says that two | Britain has claimed that one Ger-

> Only Part of Operations SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

at Libya. LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).-Naval | Information exchanged between since 6 n.m., according to a Gothen-circles here have pointed out that the British and Italian Governments the events mentioned in the in conformity with the agreement Watchers on the Swedish coast saw Admiralty's communique represent was confidential and he was theretwo large warships sinking. It is probably only part of big naval fore not in a position to make a state-PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

fled to this town when Oslo was occupied. Big Oslo Battle STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—According to reports from the frontier, a major battle is

ported to have been recaptured

centuries ago by King Olav

-tion-of/over 100,000.----

It was founded over nine

Seven surrounding moun-

Bergen-Oslo Railway was cut

To-day Bergen is the mar-

REDS TO

REMAIN

NEUTRAL

German Invasion

A Surprise

less, Madame Kolontai, the Soviet

It is added that she said that

recent events had come as

No Change In Attitude

London, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- The

nttitude of the Soviet Union towards

Denmark and Norway will be govern-

ed by the lines laid down in M.

Molotov's speech on March 29,

learns in Soviet circles in London.

"Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent

It is added that there is no reason

to suppose that yesterday's events will

in any way change the policy of

neutrality and non-involvement in

ITALIAN TROOPS

AT LIBYA

the House of Commons to-day, Mr.

modification in the terms of the

Angle-Italian agreement relating to

the number of Italian troops stationed

surprise to Russia

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

by Allied forces.

through them.

part of Norway.

raging about eight miles from The Germans are reported to have captured Hamar. BERGEN, second largest

Sharp fighting is also taking place near Bergen and Konksvinger, 45 city in Norway, which is remiles east of Oslo.

GERMANS

ENTER

HAMAR

New Norwegian

Capital Falls

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

is authoritatively stated that the

Germans have occupied Hamar.

BERLIN, Apr. 10 (UP).—It

The Norwegian Government

Die Defending Oslo

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-According to news from the frontier, a number of soldiers were killed on Kyrre and now has a popula- both sides when the Germans seized Stavenger at 1 p.m. on Tuesday. following sharp fighting.

The Norwegian destroyer, Aeger, tains isolated Bergen from the sank a German ship, presumably a rest of the country until the transport, during the occupation of Stavanger, but the Aeger was later bombed from the air and sunk. It is estimated that 120 Norwegians

were killed during the occupation of ket-place of the entire western |Oslo. It is stated that the Germans took

Trondheim on Tuesday without fight-The garrison at the naval station of Warnes, near Trondheim, retired but

later re-took Meraker Bridge, 12

miles east of Trondheim. It is reported that a German plane was shot down at Warnes. The present whereabouts of the Norwegian Government is unknown but M. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, has left for Stockholm, where he is expected to-

Numerous German aircraft were seen near the Swedish-Norweglan border and some are alleged to have flown over Swedish territory. -According to the French wire-

Occupation of Narvik

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-The occupation of Narvik described by a Swedish subject, who was in the man troop transport actually reached the neighbourhood of Narvik on

Norwegian Customs officials who innocently tried to examine the ship outside the harbour were held aboard PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

LATEST

OCCUPATION -CONFIRMED

STOCKHOLM, APR. 10 (UP),-THE SWEDISH GENERAL STAFF HAS CONFIRMED THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF BERGEN AND LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- In TRONDHEIM.

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on or before 15th April, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor of receiving the Report of the Messrs:-Goddard and Douglas in the | General Managers together with a presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 10th April, 1940. Consignces must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the

Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R, OHL,

Agent.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise DAY, the 30th day of April, 1940, stated, and where mails are advertist int Noon in the BOARD ROOM of ed to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG mails are advertised to close after KONG, for the purpose of receiv-5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails ing a Statement of Accounts and are closed at 5 p.m. .

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dedwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Mondny, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 n.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED. General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's All claims must be sent in to me Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Thursday, 11th April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 8th April, to Thursday, 11th, 1940, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUES -. the Company, SECOND FLOOR, the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1939, and reelecting two Directors and the

Company will be closed from the not the applicant) will be required 20th April to 30th April, 1940, both to deposit with an authorised days inclusive.

-By-Order of the Board.----J. P. SHERRY, Manager.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of recommendation renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Vol. X No. 1 Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised hat immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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	3	Inland Lot No. 5583.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3511, Yuen Yuen treet, Wong Nei Chung	fact	pe pli	r sa	feet	About 1,610	S *	\$ 4,830

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Thursday,

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of .His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Mong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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His last four pictures have proved tremendous hits, not only in America, but in every foreign country where American films

He Has to Die

Foremost actresses in Hollywood are fighting to play opposite to him, Lucky lady of the moment is Bette Davis. She and Boyer cross romantle paths in a tragical tangled love tale called "All This and Heaven, Tco," from a true-story best seller. Vivacious Bette and the sad-eyed Charles (no one ever dared call him "Charlie) stumble over almost every known convention, and finally, after running afoul the law. Charles (con-

found it all) gulps down poison. That death scene worries the Warner Brothers. They don't want to kill Boyer for numerous reasons, but it seems necessary to justify the film one of "high moral tone."

Old Timer Returns

The new Jones Family epic, "On Their Own," is facing the cameras without the father. Jed Prouty's contract rebellion forced a rewrite of the script and unless he returns in dad will take his place at the head of the Jones's table. Next to the Hardys, the Jones are

the most popular family serial. Old timer Fred Niblo, former director who headed the M.G.M. debacle to Italy of "Ben Hur," and husband of No. 1 vampire Theda Born, is returning to an acting role. He will play Jackie Cooper's father, to Hedda Hopper's mother, Paramounts next Henry Aldrich

potatoes-

SITTINGBOURNE. HARRY BAKER

It happened in his garden at in the history of the Dutch sub-Chantry-cottages, Bredgar, vil- marine service, happened when three

once a monastery, when he noticed the Dutch Navy. a strange-looking object in the

He picked it up to examine it. from it there poured gold coins—| sank almost immediately.

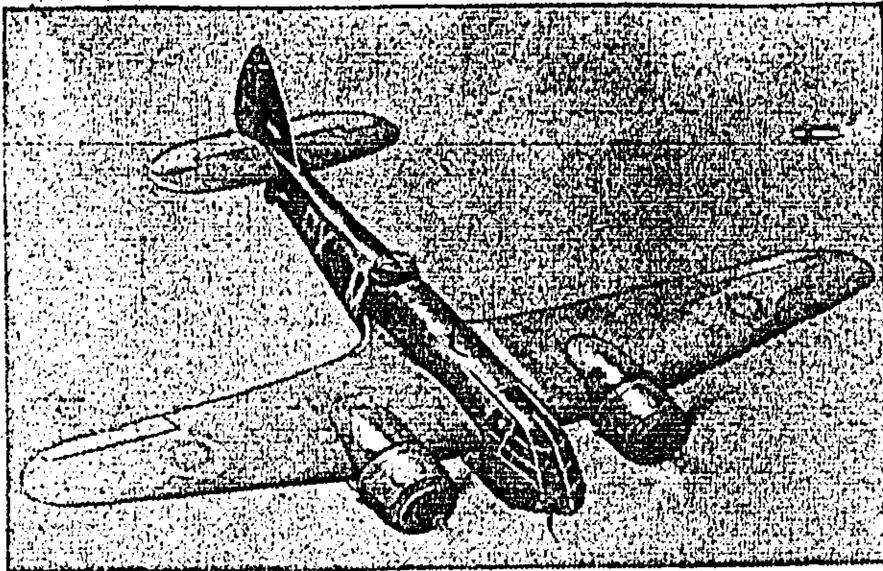
knows now that the coins are nobles, half-nobles, and quarter- picked up." nobles.

He has handed them over, and an inquest will be held on them. A noble, which is 15-16 inches in diameter, may be worth as much as £3. It depends on the state of preservation.

When nobles were first struck after the British naval victory at Sluys in 1340 (reign of Edward III.), their value was 6s. 8d.

£48 For Billiards Cue

It was sold by auction for £48 8s. | would frame both of them.



HIGH OVER the coast of Eng land roars a twin-engined Blenheim fighter, just back from Germany's Heligoland Bight and a look at Nazl scaplane bases. Known as "S ecurity Patrols", these flights are continuously carried out by the R. A.F.

FIGHT TRAPPED UNDER

IN the glare of searchlights divers worked till late to-night in an attempt to save three of the crew of the Dutch submarine 011, sunk when accidentally rammed by a naval tug.

At last, however, the divers, returning to the surface after inspecting the wreck, the stern of which stands out of the water, reported that they had had no reply to their signals—knocks on the outside of the submarine.

Therefore all hope of rescuing the trapped men has been aban-

When the boat was flooded amidships after the collision the three men were cut off from the conning tower hatch, from which 15 others of the

News Reel Man There

The divers reported that from the sound made by their hammer blows Dated this 8th day of April, sale, the sum of two hundred planted his potatoes—and they judged that the compartment in which the men were trapped was

submarines, of which the OII was He was working close to his cot- one, were leaving harbour to take tage, on the site of which there was part in a film showing the work of

On the conning tower of the Oli was a news-reel cameraman at work. As the boat neared the fort at the entrance to the harbour she was It was an earthware vessel, and rammed on the starboard side, and

about 100 of them.

"All the men on deck, including the captain," said an eye-witness, "jumped into the water and were

Lord Sandhurst --Lieutenant

2 Wars—2 Feathers Answer to a "white feather" fan:-Captain Ralph Sheldon Mansfield-

Lord Sandhurst - was gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal Corps o Signals. He is forty-seven years old During the last war Lord Sand-hurst was given a white feather by a woman in Bond-street while he was

Joe Davis, the snooker champion. In the present war he received a autographed a cue at Hillsborough second white feather—through the Golf Club for a Sheffield war fund. post. He said at the time that he

DAD'S ADVOCATE

A GIRL of twelve—her head just reached over the ledge of the defendants' box-represented her father in a county court case recently. Application was being made at Clerkenwell County Court for payment of 22s. from a man named Spelman, of Seddonstreet, Islington.

When the name was called his daughter Lily stepped forward and began arranging a bundle of papers in a business-like way. "What are you doing here?" pay 2s. a month."

asked Mr. Registrar Friend. A pair of bright eyes smiled back at him confidently. "Who on earth sent you here?" he

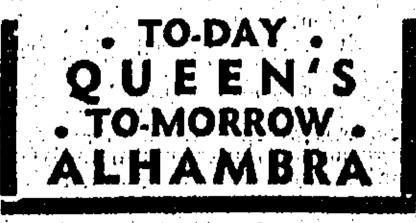
Lily replied. "Mum's ill. So Mr. Registrar Friend: How old are The girl caused surprise when sho said twelve, for show looked even

Going briskly through her papers, Lily selected one and gave it to the usher to hand to the registrar. "Oh," he said. "This is an offer to

He told a representative of the plaintiffs, a Sheffield firm, that they had "better take it," and this was a agreed to. Turning to the girl, the registrar

sald, 'Tell your mother, or rather your daddy, to see that it is paid and you run along home." Gathering up her papers and smiling again at the registrar, Lily walked smartly from the court.





IAN HUNTER

HENRY STEPHENSON

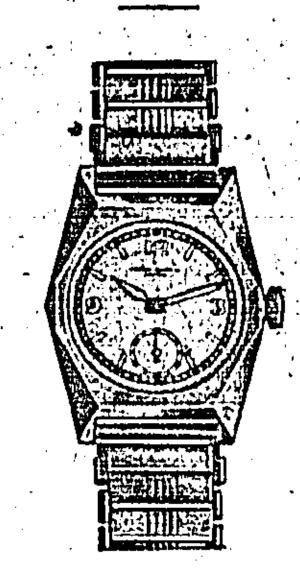
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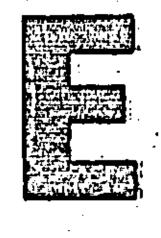
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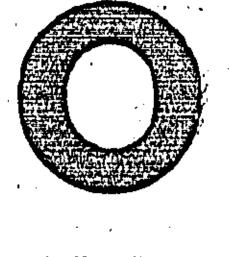
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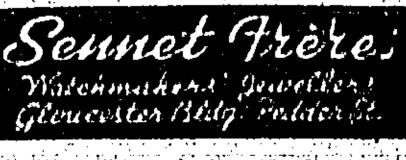
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month the Emperor sent out instructions that the work of re-

construction must be speeded up.

IN the summer of 1914 the

had been built so that two ships

The sluices near Holtenau, the

gateway to Kiel Harbour, were the

On June 24, 1914, the canal was

reopened. At the dinner which

followed the opening the Kaiser

lation. He gave some facts about

He pointed out that in the sid-

ings in which ships could pass the

whole of the German Navy could

be accommodated. It was noted

by the guests that Kiel had become

Germany's Portsmouth, defended

by powerful batteries on both sides

The southern end of the canal

was guarded by Cuxhaven, then

the most strongly fortified district

on the whole German coast. A

ship with a draught of anything

more than twenty feet-that is,

anything bigger than a second-

class crulser-would be compelled

by sandbanks to keep within 2,000

yards of the coast for more than

"Germany," said the Emperor at

that dinner, "must be in a position

to carry out one of the best say-

ings of the Iron Chancellor: We

Germans fear God and otherwise

absolutely nothing and no one in the world."

PUT two days later an in-

marred the even tenor of Ger-

Police guarding the Imperial

Dockyard at Kiel noticed that a

little rowboat was within the limit

prescribed by the huge notices

which warned off "Trespassers."

They arrested the rower, who was

his identity as Lord Brassey, one

of Britain's most distinguished re-

presentatives. Lord Brassey was

also the founder and editor of the

Naval Review and a celebrated

The police had no alternative

A week later, on July 4, 1914,

an Illustrated London paper

published a map of the canal

and noted with alarm its signi-

A month later England and

All strangers were immediately

forbidden either to enter or leave

the town of Kiel. All restaurants

and popular places near the har-

bour had already been closed for

several days. All neutral vessels

were ordered to clear the port

For the rest of the war the canal

the German Fleet, and a thorn in'

Hence Mr. Churchill's declara-

tion. He had his way: the Klel

was the secure haven of refuge for

Two hours later he established

many's celebrations.

an elderly man.

naval observer.

Scance.

but to release him.

Germany were at war.

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made no attempt to hide his jubi-

years before schedule.

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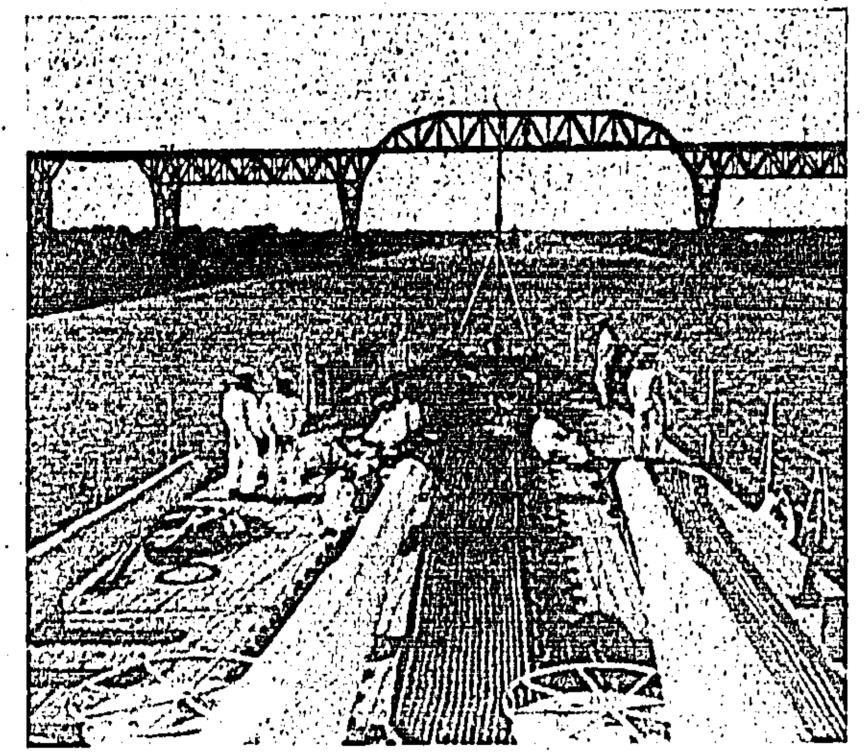
largest in the world.

of the harbour.

twelve miles.

work was finished, two

Bismarck built.



THE KIEL CANAL

WOULD rather have the neutralisation of the Kiel Canal than a thousand Heligolands," said Winston Churchill during the peace negotiations of 1918.

He was speaking from experience, for it was the opinion of naval strategists during the war that the Kiel Canal more than doubled the potential value of Germany's navy.

TT represented a bolt hole not only from the North Sea but from the Baltic, and in less than nine hours a German warship could pass from one sea to the other.

Blanarck, Germany's Iron Chancellor, had realised the potentialities a generation before. It was his legacy to the young empire.

. Until it was built the only route for all sea traffic between the Baltle and the North Sea was round the long Jutland peninsula, and through one of the three tortuous passages of the Little Belt, the Great Belt, and the Sound, which separate the islands between Jutland and Sweden.

Linking Juliand with Germany are the flat sea marshes of Schleswig-Holstein, scarcely higher than the sen. Through these marshes Bismarck started to drive his canal in 1887.

It was finished in 1895, 611/2 miles of waterway, a few miles longer than the Panama Canal. protected from the marshland by high banks and crossed every few miles by high-level bridges.

On June 19 of that year it was officially opened and christened the Emperor William Canal. Nearly every Power in Europe was present at the celebrations. We sent some of our intest and most efficient warships and King George V., then Prince of Wales, to represent us.,

TT was afterwards suggested that the ceremonies had a double-edged significance, for British warships as the steamed slowly through the after the Imperial yacht, official. German photographers stood on the banks and took close-up photographs of them. As soon as the ceremonies were over the Emperor showed Europe that he realised as well as any one else the military importance of the

work. There followed years of measure and counter-measure, spying and counter-esplonage.

For as soon as Germany, made confident by the canal, adopted a cocksure attitude towards Western Europe, Britain built her dreadnoughts. The Emperor, too, kept

up the race. There he realised that efficient as his great warships might be, they were too large to go into the Kiel

Canal. German opinion about widening and deepening the canal was clarifled in 1909 by a mysterious acci-

A Belgian steamer passing through the Canal on her way to the Baltic struck one of the banks. sprang a leak, slewed completely across the canal, and sank.

This anticipation of Zeebrugge startled Germany. Within a month the work of reconstruction started; it was reckoned that it would take seven years.

Germany guarded the secrets of the canni zeniously. Two years before the war an apprehensive English newspaper pointed out that this was the only way down which German warships could pass from the Baltic to the North Sea in wartime.

In August 1912 five Englishmen were arrested near the Kiel Canal ns suspected spies. The same

challenged the treaty. The British ship Wimbledon, carrying war munitions from France to Poland (who was fighting Russla) was held up by the Germans

Within four years Germany

in the Kiel Canal. France appealed to the Court of International Justice at The Hague, and the treaty was upheld by the Court, which ordered Germany to

pay £1,600 damages to the French **F**OR years after the war the only warship which the canal saw was a French des-

troyer guarding the mouth of Kiel harbour. 'Krupps' works

outside Kiel stood silent and A few bitter anti-Germans wanted to destroy the canal, as they had destroyed the fortifica-tions on Heligoland. The only concession to them was the destruction of Fort Laboe, a fortified tower was built up again-into a gigantic obelisk to the memory of

Within fifteen years Germany began to rebuild her fortifications on Heligoland. Krupps are busy again outside Kiel harbour, and the "Trespass" notice boards are up again.

German sailors lost in U-bonts.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"We hope our work is okay, lady—an' we'd appreciate it if you'd recommend us to yer friends!"

PHOTOGRAPHY

DHOTO bulbs — either the flood or flash type—are used for most indoor pictures at night.

However, such pictures can also be taken by ordinary It had cost £11,150,000, compared with the £7,800,000 cost of home lighting . . . even with original construction, and the canal cameras that don't have fast had been widened from 215 feet to 331 feet, deepened from 29 feet to 36 feet. Here and there inlets

The only difference is in the time of exposure.

With the photo bulbs, you can make snapshot exposures. But with ordinary service bulbs, short time exposures are needed, unless the camera has a fast lens.

Now that we have modern high speed films, the exposures required are quite short . . . especially if the subject is near the light source.

For example, note the picture on the right. The child's face is about one foot from the light which is an ordinary 100-watt bulb. Therefore, an exposure of 1 second was ample, using a box camera loaded with high speed film. Slightly less exposure would have sufficed.

A A A

TIME exposures are about as easy to take as snapshots -but you must remember to have the camera on a firm, solid support.

That's to insure against accident movement during exposure. If either the subject or the camera moves, the picture will be blurred.

The farther the subject is from the light, the longer you must expose. Suppose, in the picture above, the child was five or six feet from the light. Then, with a box camera and high speed film, the exposure would have been 10 to 20 seconds.

Excellent exposure guides are now available for pictures by regular home lighting. These are helpful in taking pictures of people, still-life shots, table-top scenes, and so forth. They also provide a guide for picturing the rooms of the home; and, of course, rooms look more natural when photographed with the normal lighting.

SOME evening soon, load up your camera with high film and try a series of pictures by regular home lighting.

Watch for "off guard" picture chances-members of the family sitting quietly under a lamp, reading or sewing.

A quick time exposure of a second or so will get them.

Shoot a few "interiors," showing different rooms of the house —and maybe a table-top picture. or two.

It's easy—and you'll find more was internationalised, subjects than you think.

A one-second time exposure was ample for this, with a box camers, highspeed film, and 100-watt bulb in lamp.

HALIFAXI LORD

THE war certainly has not developed as many people expected, and it is certainly not surprising that one of the consequences of that should have been some criticism of

the Government. Some people say we have taken a lot of action and imposed many restrictions that experience shows to have been unnecessary and are merely evidence of hureaucratic red tape, which we all very properly dislike.

No one could tell before the war that these precautions were going to be unnecessary, Certainly no Government could have taken the chance of being on the wrong side, and the blame that is attached to us for action would, I suggest, be nothing to the blame that would rightly have attached to us if we had been, in fact, caught unprepared. The fact that precautions have been taken is one of the influences which have deterred our enemy from taking a particular course of action.

THERE was another wider

consideration. Germany's only chance of winning this war was to win a quick war by cashing-in on the advantage they possessed through long preparations, through their fortifications in the West, their air strength, and their readiness to stop at nothing in waging war by

Yet they have hesitated to launch this big offensive on land or in the air.

Certainly not, I think, because of any tender feelings for you and me, but simply for the reason that makes the bully hesitate to hit someone who may hit him back.

I have heard it said by men of responsibility and trained judgment that if the winter were to

pass without a great land offensive by Germany it would be the equivalent of a victory in a major campaign for the Allies. I am not competent to assess the value of that opinion, but I do know that we have made very good use indeed of these last months. We have taken advantage of them to push on with our production and to land our ever-growing Expedidionary Force in France and, above all, to co-ordinate every side of our war effort with that of the

The financial and economic agreements we have made with France are unprecedented and open a new chapter in the relations between our two countries, and we hope that the close system of collaboration which these arrangements represent may in time find a basis even broader and may lead on to such free and close association in economic and financial spheres between the nations of Europe as may hold out in the future the best hope of peaceful reconstruction.

on land the French Army stands, as ever, the bastlon of Western civilisation, and here also we did not, as last time, wait until nearly four years had gone.

Unity of command was realised from the ware floor days. the very first day of the recognition that we in this country give to the valour and military efficiency of our French Allies our troops, since the War began, have been under the command of a French Commander-in-Chief to use and to send where he thinks fit. Meanwhile the Germans have been concentrating their efforts on forms of warfare that they have made particularly their own. Indiscriminate warfare at sea against British, Allied, and neutral shipping quite impartially, by and mine.

But in spite of every breach of international law Germany seems to have gained autonishingly little by it. Since the convoy system has been organised something like 5,000 ships had been convoyed to the end of December, with the loss of only 12-one in 500, To-day the oceans of the world have been swept clear of German ships and 140,000 tons gun aground or scuttled.

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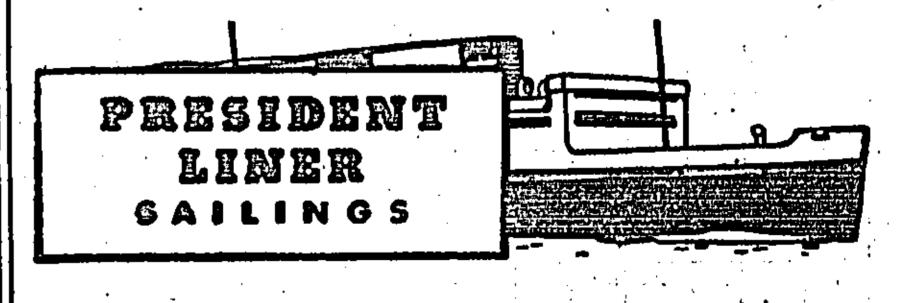
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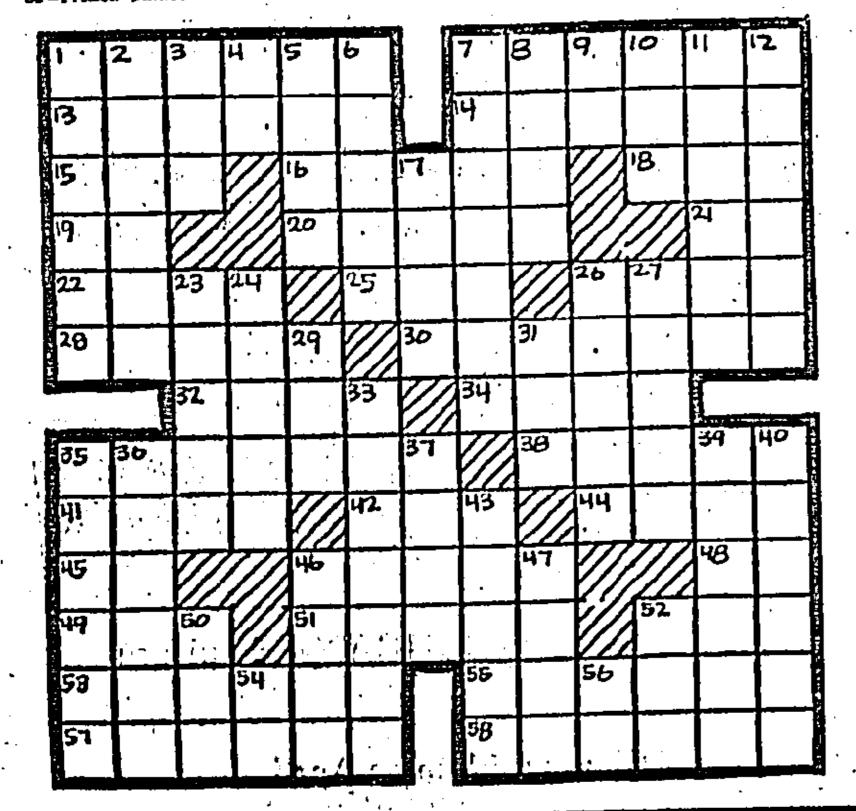
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This trim little hat of champin-coloured ten schened with navy blue, has a wide band of bright red belting ribbon and a tastle of navy blue sille. The umbrella is a folding one of gay

Flowers, Fruit And

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK-Gay plaid, felt or striped taffeta hats are all over the place. They are ideal for mid-season wear, a pleasant change from some of the more conservative types of "betweenseasons" of other years.

enough, there are no backs.

the hair, or a skull cap effect onto which the saucer-like hat and Flemish sailor are anchored.

crowns, brims and trimming arrange- ages.

Some Pointed Hats

silhouettes immediately suggests, the headfitting, and definitely new.

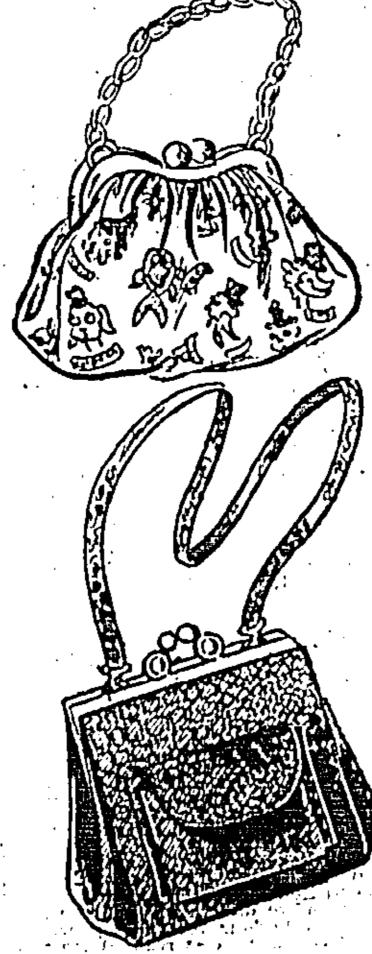
This Spring women threaten to be buried under flowers and with fly-away veiling attached, the tricorne, and while this has been variations being the fruit basket hats, among the current hat contours fruit-filled and all and bough and shown, it has had rounded, rather bird's-nest effects from which tail than pointed emphasis.

feathers and wings are spilling over. There has been both here and in Very gay are the new hats, the backs Paris a concerted effort to present a of which are well worth turning hat that gives the wearer the. "feel around to see, although paradoxically or mould" of her head without hatting women in a blg crown that It's the trimming, really, that covers covers the ears like the old cloche.

Hats Fit Heads

Spring, 1940, has produced head-In looking over thousands of hats fit, but in the youngest hats imaginto get ideas to talk about, I find that able. These include calots, hennins, there is a great deal of taffeta, both cap-bonnets. These encase the head, in ribbon and piece goods, in use; whether worn off-face or not and realso that the new hats, have, very main essentially youthful and fredefinitely, their points - pointed quently adaptable to women of many

Now there appears real fashion news in straight hats which are inspired by the Flemish paintings of Suzanne Talbot's collection plays Roger van der Weyden. The brims up, among other things, pointed remain straight, but tipped back, crowns and pointed brims. Some of sometimes with wide or thick flange these suggest shortened Moyenage edges; they are mounted on a hat hennins, which Reboux has also section that encircles the head, and launched for spring. (Hennins are are mounted on this to be worn-tipped the pointed hats worn off the head off in halo fashion to show the new by women in the Middle Ages, with pompadour colffures or a smooth long sheer sears hanging from the prow. They may be narrow, medium point.) The revival of points in hat or wide, but they remain young,



Characters from the new movie "Pinocchio" pattern the bag at top in rayon crepe with colourful motific. The frame and chain handle are of white composition. Two purses are better than oud—tapecially which they're both, together. The simulated alligator bag, below, with shoulder, strap, has 'its own patch pocket attached to It.



Beauty Tips

perfume to create a party mood. Try it when you must cash home and

If you want lovely arms, use them. Practice such motions as passing food at the table, dealing cards, smoking-lif you must smoke-before a mirror until you can do them gracefully. Using your arms nakes more shapely and gives you greater

To do a smooth powdering job see that the fuzz that grows on your face is smoothed down. Unless you do, the powder will not cling as it should and the effect will appear unfinished.
Use a soft-bristled powder blending brush for this purpose.

Cakes That Don't

Unsalted fats are best for greasing cake pans, since salt tends to make the mixture stick. Or if you prefer to use butter because of better flavour, melt the butter and paint the ppn. The salt in the butter will sink to the bottom.

If you have pains around the heart, palptiation, dissiness, headaches as top and
back of head and above eyes, abortness of
breath, feel nervy, or suffer from poor
sleep, loss of memory and energy, indigestion, worry and fear, your trouble is probably caused by High Blood Pressure. This
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Dour Delicious Dishes

TIEGETARIAN dishes are receiving more attention now than ever

vegetarian meals to be dull monotonous is proved by these few recipes—to which can be added flavourings, and such carnishings as sliced tomatoes, grated onlons, and a sprinking of grated cheese where this is not part of the recipe itself, for greater variety and according to individual taste.

Cheese and Macaroni Croquettes

Here is a recipe from Canada which is well worth trying:---Boll one ounce of macaroni for about three-quarters of an hour, or until tender, in salted water, then chop up finely. Melt half an ounce of margarine, add half ar, ounce of flour, half a gill of milk, and stir till the mixture thickens. Now add the macaroni, one and a half ounces of grated cheese, salt, pepper, and a dash of cayenne; turn out on to a plate to cool.

Then make the mixture into six croquettes, brush will beaten egg. shake in brenderumbs, and fry in deep fat. Serve on a hot dish, decornted with parsley.

Savoury Rice

Boil half a pound of well washed rice in water, with an onion chopped up finely. When tender, and nearly dry, stir in three tablespoons of grated cheese, about the same amount of tomato sauce, a dessertspoon of chopped paraley and fine herbs, a dash of cayenne, salt to taste, and about two ounces of margarine. The rice should be firm enough to make a pile on a hot dish. Serve at once.

Fricasse of Eggs

Here is an excellent recipe for making the most of a few eggs:-

Boil four eggs hard, and cut them into thick slices, reserving the yolk of one for garnishing.

Then prepare a good, thick white sauce, senson to taste, and into it put the egg slices, and let them become thoroughly hot.

Turn into a hot dish, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and the egg yolk passed through a fine sieve. Garnish with strips of crisply fried

Cabbage Mould,

Mix together mashed potato and cooked cabbage, finely mineed, or grated onlon, salt pepper, and one

Well grease a cake tin, scatter breadscrumbs evenly all over, put in the mixture, and bake for at least 15 minutes.

When turned out and served with hard-boiled eggs, quickly peeled and cut into rings or quarters, the eggs being arranged aroung the mould, the dish will look as appetising as it

Useful Hints

CANDLES will fit securely if their U-receptacles-are-rinsed-out-with. hot water. Hold the candle in the heated place until it cools, when it will adhere and stand upright; and coloured candles can be beautifully cleaned if rubbed with a paste made of French chalk and spirits of wine. Do you like a tomato fried along with your bacon, but find the tomatoes turn out messy? The way to prevent the centres coming out in the fat is to halve the tomatoes, then pour a little vinegar over themabout a teaspoonful. This will endress hurriedly for a dinner or even- sure the finished dish is tidy, and ing party. Be sure it's a perfume the tomato centres remain intact. that fits you and use just the right Naturally, this prevents the waste amount of it.



The Jacket and skirt of soft. wool is featured here with rayon jersey shirt to match in spring pastels. Note the scalloped: detail at yoke and topping pockets on the jacket.



Canned Peas

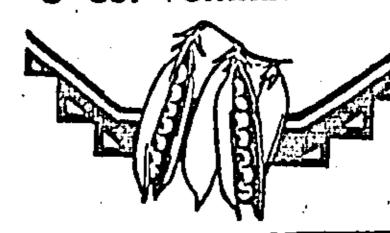
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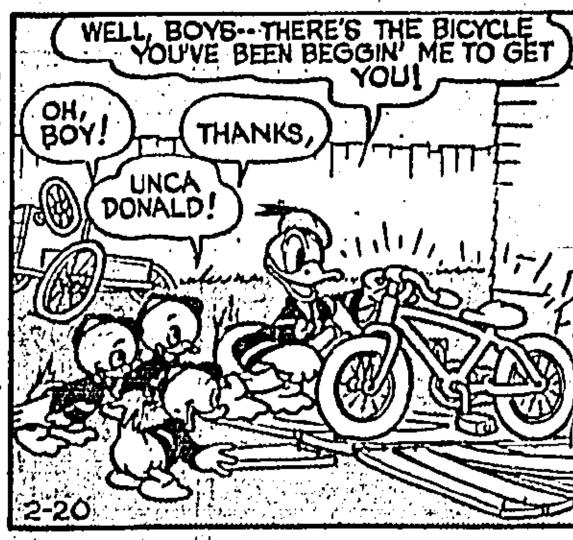
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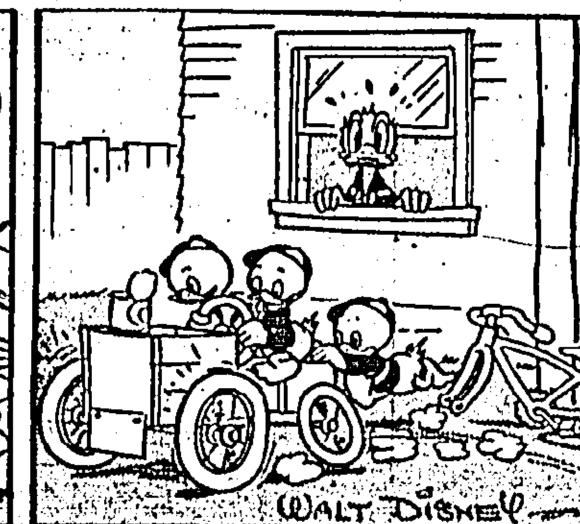
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A DISCOVERY made by a schools inspector in a Devonshire village promises to open up a new field of medical research.

The inspector found that while 60 per cent. of the local children in Yarcombe. on the Devon and Somerset border, were suffering from colds and influenza, all the

Tonic Value Of Fresh Air

value of the fresh air and stimulant

This, if proved, would be a strong

The ages of the 22 evacuees who

Apart from their sturdy London

upbringing, the inspector attributes

"natural resilience" and partly to the lively interest they take in their

their immunity partly to their

"discovering" the countryside and

Expecting to find trouble at an

isolated village housing 24 evacuees

they were fit. Though they walked

argument in favour of the extension

of country life has increased town

children's disease resistance.

ranged from five to ten.

dance was 100 per cent.

towns were fit.

roundings.

One Plain, One Purl, No Twinge

FROM many dentists' waiting-room in England there arises a ceaseless clicking.

It is not due to the chattering of teeth soon to be extracted or stopped, but to the patriotic effort of the dental profession. Dentists have installed in their

waiting rooms, at the suggestion of a of holiday camps for children. dental magazine, balls of blue wool, needles and the following notice: WILL ANY PATIENT

able and willing kindly add a few rows (1 plain, 1 purl) to this scarf to be sent, we hope with others, to our Naval boys. Soothing

Patients soon begin to knit. "Knitting-especially so simple a stitch—has a soothing quality very wonders of the farm for the first valuable to the patient as well as to time. the dentist," an expert said recently. It is not only women who knit; guite a third of the men patients ply in the Honiton area, the same inspecthe needles as industriously as any tor was surprised to discover that tricoteuse of the Revolution.

Only rarely, under stress of a par- distances up to three miles in ticulary painful twinge, does anyone wretched weather the school attendrop a stitch!

lead in Jennie at the Torch Theatre, and hailed everywhere as a star of the future. evacuee children from the **************** One theory is that town children have become self-inoculated against the illnesses and disease which lack of fresh air and sunshine, poverty and poor food

_uckiest Their bodies are tuned up by long practice in resisting germs and epidemics in their normal home sur-Another theory is that the tonic

THE pilot of an R.A.F. bomber taxi-ing at 80 miles an hour across a Fife field for the take-off, realised that the machine would not rise in time to clear a wood right were attending school as usual ahead.

Every second brought death nearer to the five men aboard, for the plane was carrying live bombs. The pilot yelled to his companions to jump for their lives, and, new homes and their delight in rapidly unstrapping, he followed them.

All fell clear of the racing machine unhurt except for minor cuts and bruises.

A few seconds later the bomber struck an electric transformer carrying 3,000 volts and then crashed into the wood on the opposite side of the road.

Wreckage In Trees

There was a terrific explosion and the plane was blown to pieces, the wreckage in a nearby plantation.

debris being scattered over a radius of a quarter of a mile. The engines fell 200 yards apart and pieces of

Parts of the fuselage were caught in the branches of trees. Windows of three houses alongside the plantation were blown out, the ceilings of rooms fell in and crockery was smashed.

None of the residents was hurt. They ran from their homes in time to see the airmen getting to their feet. The transformer was demolished and a large number of telephone wires severed. The plane also brought down fir and larch trees.

The explosion was heard over a wide area of Fife and five miles away windows were shaken.

Shanghai Assassins

Shanghai, Apr. 10. Two gunmen shot and killed Liu Foh-chal, 40, workshop chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, at 12.10 p.m. to-day on Chengtu Road. Four shots were fired at Liu, who was struck by three bullets and died

The gunmen escaped by running into an alleyway. One threw away 1 pistol which was recovered by the

The Japanese recently reorganised the Conservancy Board in which Liu was an employee for a long time.-United Press.

AFTER FEVER CARE

During fever, the whole system including the digestive organs is undermined and weakened. Convalescence will be hastened if tissue can be quickly rebuilt and strength restored by building up reserves. The patient must be encouraged to take as much nourishing food as the capacity of the weakened digestive organs will allow. Doctors all over the world have found that Horlicks supplies the right kind of nourishment in an easily digested form. Furthermore, it is palatable and helps to stimulate the appetite. Get Horlicks to-day, at your store. In an amazingly short time you will be up and strong again, full of vigour and vitality.

Hebald was Reading a Thriller..

NEW YORK. MRS. BENJAMIN HEBALD, an elderly Brooklyn matron, was to-night recovering from a nervous shock which came upon her like an Edgar Wallace thrill.

Hairy Arm," when, happening to troubadour who staged one-man by 50. glance up to a window, she saw a impromptu concerts in New York's If my idea of number is correct, man's face pressed close to the glass. Pennsylvania Station at Christmas 800 must have attended last year's His right arm was thrust against the time, has tasted the edge of fame.

She screamed, but the man didn't radio contracts within his grasp, but year. budge. He didn't even blink,

Then she rushed for the telephone. Within a few minutes radio apartment. police cars came up, sirens screaming. Detectives found that the man was a prowler who had been

shot by a policeman—who thought

he had missed his man. ish ex-convict, had managed to and mean it. climb two storeys by a fire escape, and run across the roofs of two houses before collapsing, dying from mobiles and radios. One man came

Hebald's parlour window.

She was reading Wallace's 'The PARKER WATKINS, jobless negro exceeded that of the previous year

nothing happened, and to-day he is By the process of simple addition trying to raise ten pounds to avoid and allowing for ordinary casualties eviction from his humble. Harlem the number attending Monday's

He took things philosophically, however, saying "Everybody thinks I've got millions.

"They stop me in the street and want to shake hands. Boy, we is The prowler, identified as a young- mighty happy for you, they say-

"Merchants offer me suits, autoa stomach wound, outside Mrs. up here and wanted to be my valet. Man, I haven't got ten cents."

Ambulance Inspection

To The Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I am not a little perturbed to learn from Newspaper reports of the St. John Ambulance Inspection that only 800 members paraded before the G.O.C.; Major General Grasett on Monday last, and that this number

The reports state further that 700 He thought he had concert and recruits were enrolled during the

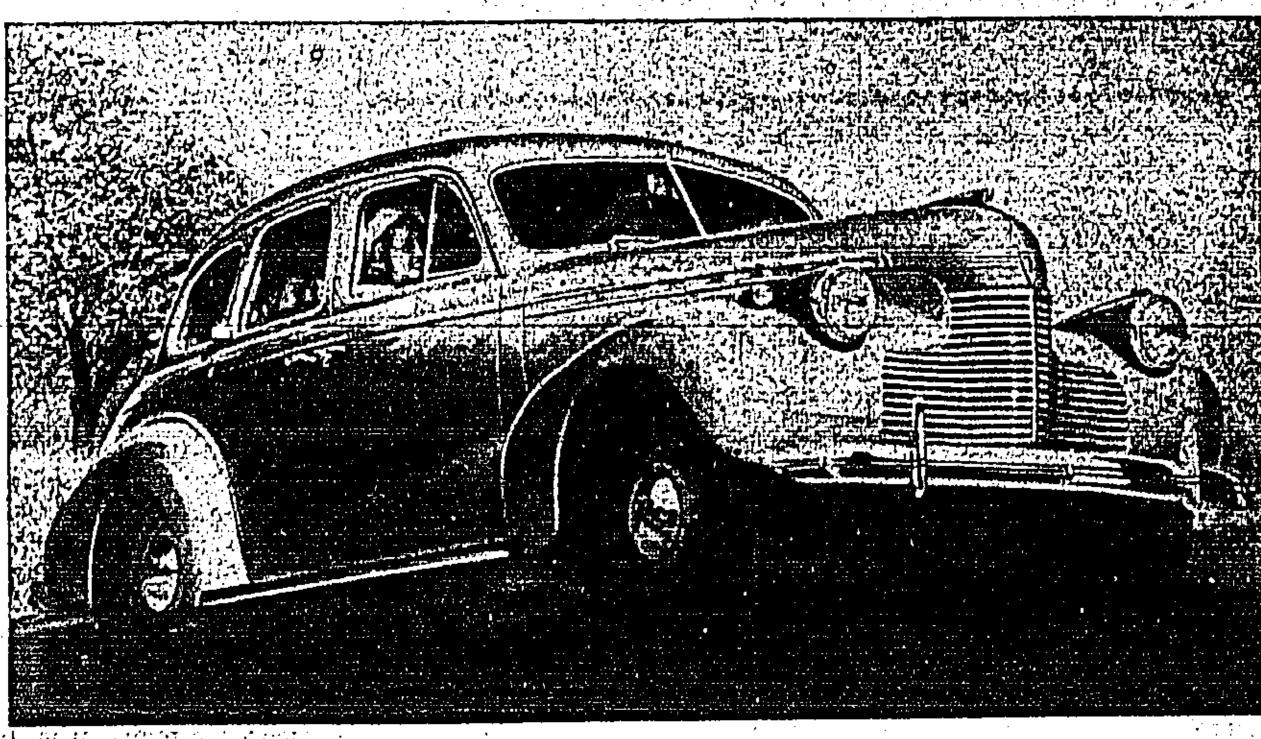
> function should have approximated to between 1,400 and 1,500. am led to enquire what has

become of the others and how this leakage is accounted for. A. A. C. MORANT.

CANADIAN SUPPLY

Ottawa, Apr. 9. Mr. Mackenzie King announced the establishment of a Department of Munitions and Supply.—Reuter.

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BD5554—So Deep is the Night. F.T	Jack Hylton's Or	cn.
Are you Havin' any Fun. Quick-step.		
BD5553—Grandma's Parcel. F.T.	Jack Hylton's Or	ch.
Boom. Quick-step.	•	
npss1Nursie! Nursie! Quick-step.		
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Nazi Invasion

GERMANY has invaded Denmark, with whom she has a Pact of Non-Aggression. She has invaded Norway, whose only crime is that she desired, above all else, to remain neutral in this and greeds of the unleashed war in Europe. The Nazis dictatorships will pass them by. interfere at this point than in for grabbing the place, he has he went to Moscow in August. have occupied the whole of Denmark and are unleashing against another democratic nation the full force of their

The excuses put forward to would be to realise an old dream justify this latest Nazi crime Narvik, terminus of the electriwill not bear a moment's fied railway across Lapland, scrutiny. _It is quite_evident_that. all the plans were prepared is the winter outlet for the long before Britain laid its Swedish iron ore. mine-fields in Norwegian waters and, in any case, what has that got to do with Denmark? It is Germany who has sought the excuses for this rape; Germany who has worked up the campaign about the so-called Allied intentions; Germany who has reported imaginary "incidents"; Germany who broke the nonaggression pact which she had signed; Germany who brushed contemptuously aside the Nor- bring a furrow to Stalin's brow. wegian and Danish protests. Never in the history of aggression have small nations offered assault than has been launched upon little Denmark and its Scandinavian neighbour.

As far as German foreign policy is concerned, the invasion of Denmark and Norway marks thing the Nazis have claimed about their intentions towards neighbours has been brought to naught by this latest

locked in a grim struggle with ised capitalism. the forces of brutality and domination in Norway. Not until

a warning to all neutral coun- 000,000. tries. A bundle of sticks takes some breaking; a solitary stick can be snapped without difficulty. Unless the smaller nations act in concert and act simultaneously, they are in danger of being attacked and destroyed one by one, as events of the past 48 hours have shown all too well.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

in the next few days?

grave anxieties.

before Sweden to-day:-

and Russia altogether.

any further.

Swedish frontier.

Germany may establish her-

The purpose of such an attack

-would-be-a-most-useful-port._It

self in Norway without going

half of Sweden with ease. And it stands directly opposite the new Russ-ian bases at Libau and Wendau. LL the world over the As a military proposition a northern Norway. attention of the Russo-German war on Sweden Indeed, this factor might be ago its capital Visby was a Gerpeoples is turned would present no great difficult derisive in influencing Hitler in man commercial scaport. That towards Scandinavia They ties. The Swedish Army is favour of the Swedish invasion, was in the Hanseatic days. In towards Scandinavia. They more numerous than the ask one another, What is Danes or Norwegians, better going to happen to the armed, but not so well trained. sibility.

Scandinavian democracies It is weak in tanks and strong Plainly, the invasion of Nor- vantage of a self-contained arms between himself and Stalin, the Germans. But it would not way by a large German army industry capable of supplying and, at the same time, to occupy be a great Hitler coup worthy brings the peril of war nearer the fully mobilised man power the Swedish island of Gotland to hold its place in the series. to Sweden's frontiers than it of half a million.

as an air and fleet base.

has been for many a year. warriors as the Finnish Finns. at Kiel.

There are three possible fates A German attack on Sweden

To the outsider this seems the most improbable of the three. But there are some Swedes who mands the Baltic this should the new Russian bases at Libau unfolds itself as part of an not be an impossible undertak- and Windau, just a hundred agreed programme of conquest still believe that the ambitions ing. It would certainly be much miles away. harder for the British Navy to If Hitler wants an excuse arranged by Ribbentrop when

(3) There is, of course, Visby you can still see——
yet another pos—But Hitler never needs an excuse! Hitler may be content to Taking Gotland would certainin artillery. It has the ad-leave Sweden as a neutral sphere ly be a good strategic move for

"From Gotland, German bombers could command the whole southern-

The quality of the Swedes as Gotland is smack in the mid-Poland. If Hitler has to dazzle fighting men cannot be assessed. dle of the Baltic. In German his people by another cheap The old confidence of the It is more than a century since hands it would be a direct countriumph, the Swedish carve-up

Swedes in the permanence of they fought. One they were ter to Stalin's successive swoops, would fill the bill in a way that their neutrality and indepen-good enough. And, in the war which have penned Hitler's dence has been replaced by for Finland's life and liberty, fleet into the western Baltic, no mere island-jumping could the Swedish Finns were as fiery rousing the rage of the admirals achieve:

> place on Swedish soil near man bombers could command safe to assume that it has al-Malmo. Sweden with ease. And the ready been determined. As the German fleet com-island stands directly opposite All that happens in the Baltic

one ready to hand. Centuries

W.S.S.R

with Austria and Prague and

So a joint invasion of Sweden. would have to come across the Flat and treeless, Gotland seems the likeliest sequel to the (1) She may escape sea. The Swedes expect that could easily be made an import- invasion of Norway. But what-attack by Germany a German landing would take ant air centre. From it Ger- ever form the sequel takes, it is

DEFENCES

Holding Narvik Hitler would boung has also a very good reason have complete control of the to be anxious. The Maginot Line Swedish ore export without of turns west. The Siegfried Line runs transgressing one yord of to her east. Luxembourg has no defences. It is an uncomfortable position,

And if you look again at the map while the Duchy of Luxembourg was A German attack on Norway certainly alarm the Swedes. you may well wonder why there eight possession. But the Duchy was should exist an independent source. been alarmed by the Russian eign State in this odd position, shut manic Confederation, under the attack on Finland. And what in between France, Germany and ægis of Prussia, and the town of have they done? Nothing to Belgium, unfortified and helpless. Luxembourg was to be a Prussian to go back some way.

(2) Sweden may be invaded. She may be less justification for the brutal attacked by Russia or Germany, Lof those small feudal States that and an insuperable obstacle to even divided between them.

> This seems the likeliest outcome of the northern war.

Both Hitler and Stalin dislike the end of an epoch. The Nazi Sweden. Hitler hates it because propaganda must change; every- it is a democracy; that is to say, degenerate. Stalin because it is socialistic.

Nothing surely can be more This did not mean very much, offensive to the new Czar of the however, as it entailed little more the world can offer little but Soviets than the insolent exis- to a wider allegiance. For the page that Luxembourg, now was to be "henceforth a State percondolence. But the forces of tence of this humane and Netherlands were under the rule of reformed with part of the Belgian petually neutral, under the collective decency and order will soon be efficient example of a mild social-branch, then the Austrian. This a Germanic State. Six years later (France, Great Britain, Russia, Prus-

Hitler would take over the inthat struggle is decided can dustrialised regions of the south or Austrian about them. stopping this perpetual aggres—sion upon peaceful countries.
The ordeal of fire through which the Scandinavian countries foreign investments, tries are now passing should be which amount to at least time. tries are now passing should be which amount to at least £150.- Republic.

would be able to declare a big dividend on his little wars.

IF you look at the map you will the Rhine, and was determined to see why the Duchy of Luxem- get some of it,

To find the explanation you have

were regarded as the personal pro- that familiar route. perty of their rulers and changed hands with bewildering frequency against Dutch domination threaten- for that purpose. on the occasion of births, deaths ed to upset this arrangement, so

hazy state at the Treaty of Augs- independent Belgium, signed the burg in 1548, when the 17 provinces treaty which made Luxembourg part A came out into the open and anof the Netherlands (of which Luxem- of Belgium, King William of Holland nounced that the cession of Luxembourg was one) were recognised as sent his armies over the frontier and bourg was equivalent to a declaraa political unity and were declared only French intervention saved Bel- tion of war with Prussia. Napoleon. "free and independent."

than the transference from a smaller WINALLY, under pressure, Leopold Luxembourg in its present form. It the Hapsburgs, first the Spanish province of Limburg, should remain guarantee of the signatory Powers" group of small States thus came to Luxembourg entered the German sin). be known as the Spanish and then Customs Union.

driven out in 1814, the Dutch ac- subtle and, by most standards, a may happen again, any day now. As his share of the Swedish swag, Stalin woul take the ore region in the north, one of the Britain and Prussia. But when it region in the north, one of the Britain and Prussia. But when it believe that the recognition of the Britain and Prussia. But when it believe that the recognition of the reco region in the north, one of the Britain and Prussia. But when the compensation for her recognition of tinues her quiet industrious life.

richest prizes awaiting a conreceive an "increase of territory" Prussia's supremacy in Germany. So

It is an uncomfortable position. queror in Europe. With Sweden's iron in one pocket and Finland's nickel in the other Stalin
would be able to declare a high receive an increase of terrory in 1867 the French Government sugnow Belgium, in 1867 the French Government suggested to King William of Holland, gested to King William of Holland, position of the provinces on her border, buke of Luxembourg, that he might should not survive another.

It is an uncomfortable position.

But Luxembourg has survived one gested to King William of Holland, gested to King William o ed the whole of the territory be- francs. At the same time it was

IT was a useful bargaining counter, and when Napoleon's return from Elba speeded up the negotiations King William of Holland agreed to surrender his Nassau possessions in Germany to the King of Prussia

Prussia had a very good reason

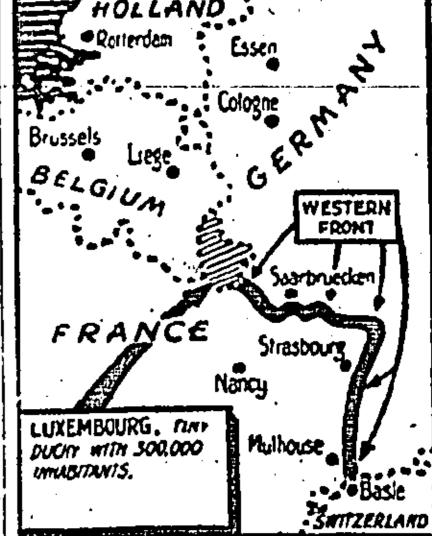
for keeping military control of accept Luxembourg in exchange for Luxembourg. The fortress there the territory lost by France to her Was considered to be the second in 1814.

TUXEMBOURG was originally one strongest in Europe, after Gibraltar,

and marriages in the ruling family. convenient for Prussia. But as soon Luxembourg emerges from this as Leopold, King of the newly-created I gium from complete conquest.

The first hint of an independent for Prussia and the dissolution of for the maintenance of order.

When the French armies were Bismarck was playing a very no resistance. She knows that it I tween the Meuse, the Moselle and suggested to Belgium that she might



Belgium refused, but William, vuguely encouraged by Bismarck, was prepared to negotiate, and the The Belgian revolution of 1830 Prince of Orange was sent to Paris

WEEK later Bismarck suddenly

war, had to call the deal off. A treaty was forthwith drawn up and signed in London which created

Prussia agreed to evacuate the as the Austrian Netherlands, although The next change came in 1866, fortress and destroy it. To this day there was never anything Spanish when the war between Prussia and no military force may be maintained Austria resulted in a quick victory in the city of Luxembourg except.

DARLING OF STAGE DIES

The Passing of Mrs. Patrick-Campbell

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, at one time the darling of the London stage, who will long be remembered as the triumphent Eliza Doolittle of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion", which he wrote especially for her.

According to a message from "Reuter" Mrs. Campbell's death occurred at Pau in the Pyrennees. Mrs. Campbell, who was 73 years of age, was of Italian and Irish

At the age of 18 she married a young officer, Patrick Campbell, who was killed in the Boer War in 1900.

Toast Of London During the middle nineties, Londoners actually rushed back from the Continent to attend her openings. Not to have seen Campbell in her newest play was to admit no interest | ner. in things intellectual and things fashionable. Prime Ministers and hostesses yied for her friendship.

was made in 1886 and four years and counted and classified every one later she made her London debut, of the numerous German aircraft She swept London off its feet by her parked there. tempestuous playing of Paula Tan- The pilot had instructions to gather queray in "The Second Mrs. Tan- photographs' and information and

side at the Prince of Wales's Theatre

And then, at the height of success, bell retired for a time. But the need for money brought her back. It was financial exigency that brought her to

Played with Bernhardt She played in the Ben Greet Company, and with Beerbohm Tree and Forbes-Robertson. She was one of the few women whom Sarah Bernhardt-admitted to association with herself. Mrs. Compbell's "Melisande" played opposite Bernhardt's The German plane, however, dkl not

mean rival of Bernhardt's talents. She had a surpassing talent for characterisation, humour and dramatic effect, as well as an artistic creative ability of the first rank. Years after the death of Patrick Campbell, she married George

Cornwallis-West. She took up film work in 1934, her pletures including "Riptide", "Over the River", "The Dancers" and "Outcast Lady." She gave up acting four years ago.

Scandinavian Ships Held Up the districts round the harbour de-

Canada And S. Africa Take Action

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).--Scandinavian ships are held up in | blow the inhabitants out of the city various parts of the world.

until the position is clarified. The Canadian Government is considering taking over all Danish ships

not to put to sen at present.

in Canadian ports, Meanwhile a German broadcast from Copenhagen urges all Danish ships in the Mediterranean to make

for Italy or Spain. garding Norwegian and Danish ships a few hundred yards away. *Similar action has been taken rein Hongkong, where four have been held up,

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

allowed the Germans to do this?" LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Durtaken place with the Russian Government about the resumption of discussions on trade questions.

He said that the subject had been raised, however, by M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador, when in conversation with Lord Halifax.

Mr. Butler told the house that no date has been fixed at present for the return of the British Ambassador who is now on leave in England.

Military Band Concert

We are asked to announce that the sula Hotel, commencing punctually Norway or Denmark.

at 9 p.m. tish War Organisation Fund. By kind permission of Major H. arms. . W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers the Band of the 1st Battallion The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) will play under the conductorship of the Scandinavian situation with Mr. Mr. W. E. Kifford, A.n.c.m., Band- Sumner Welles, who recently visited master. The programme will in the capitals of Europe. clude numbers by outstanding local vocalists, -

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is of diplomatic information from Norunderstood that the Parliamentary way. Labour Party has decided not to ask! The President also conferred with for a private session to-morrow. Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Instead, it is understood, they will Administrator, whose department rehave a nublic debate on the Nor- cently made credits totalling \$35,000,-

AIR FORCE SUCCESS

FROM PAGE ONE

their task over the towns, fjords, harbours and sea routes of the invaded country.

their reconnaissance flight, gave | Sen. their whole attention to an enemy | The fact that the Admiralty named

ward over his gun and was either their ability to manocuvre. wounded or killed. The German pilot gained the shelter of a cloud just in time to avoid further damage. Another British reconnaissance aircraft damaged the starboard en-

gine of a Heinkel which attacked it. The Heinkel broke off the engagement and made off into the clouds with smoke pouring from it. Heinkels Driven Off Another Heinkel was driven away

by a third R.A.F. alreraft machine after only 90 rounds had been expended by the British R.A.F. gun-

Brilliant Reconnaissance LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is Stavanger Acrodrome shortly after Actually her first stage appearance dawn to-day at a height of 50 feet

queray" at the St. James's Theatre in would have exceeded orders had he jeopardised his safe return by attack-She embarked on the management ing though the target was tempting. The Germans were apparently

taken entirely by surprise for the pilot was able to carry out the reshe was bereft. Her husband was connaissance without interruption. killed in the Boer War. With her He then made a second flight neross little daughter and son, Mrs. Camp- the aerodrome to confirm his first

The aircraft flew low over Stavanger sidmming the roof-tops of New York in Suderman's "Magda" in the houses and railway station in which there were three passenger

trains and a juggage train. The pilot reported that Slavanger appeared to be asleep but the Germans apparently gave the alarm soon afterwards. He had to make his way towards the sea and there his aircraft was shot at by anti-aircraft fire and a Heinkel in the distance. "Pelleas" showed her to be a no close with the British alreraft which returned safely.

Two Heinkels Down LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .--- The Air Ministry announces that whilst on patrol duty early in the evening off the north-east coast, a Hurricane aircraft of the Fighter Comand of the RAF, shot down two enemy Heinkel

bombers.

OSLO'S FALL DESCRIBED

FROM PAGE ONE

Before he left the German troops | Oslo. had taken control of all military aerodromes including Fornebo, which is just outside the city. It was there that fifty Nazi planes landed.

With these they threatened to if any resistance was shown. The South African Government has By noon the main station was ordered Norwegian and Danish ships packed with fleeing evacuees includ-

ing women and children carrying all This temporary measure will apply the possessions they could muster. House Blown Up They all seemed dazed. The air | Fjord. above was filled with the ceaseless

rour of aeroplane engines apparently designed to terrify the inhabitants. During the afternoon the correspondent watched three bombers from a great height blow up a house More bombs followed quickly.

The watcher realised that counteraction had begun. The uppermost feeling in the minds of the inhabitants seemed to be incomprehension at the turn of events and the question asked everywhere was "Why have the Allies

commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler Scandinavia A Combat Area

U.S. Extension of The **Neutrality Act**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). -President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation re-defining the combat area established under the United States Neutrality Law.

The proclamation forbids American ships to enter all waters round the Scandinavian Peninsula. The ports of Archangel and Murmansk are included in the new com-

bat zone. Norway can still buy arms in the Military Band Concert originally United States without the necessity intended for April 21 will now take of paying cash since the proclamaplace on Sunday April 28 in the tion is concerned only with combat Ground Floor Lounge of the Penin- zones and does not extend to either

Other provisions of the Neutrality This Concert is in aid of The Bri- Law, such as the "Cash and Carry". clause, regulate the purchase of

President Talks with Welles WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) -President Roosevelt has discussed The final decision regarding the

extension of Neutrality Law to in-

clude Norway and Denmark was

apparently delayed owing to the lack 000 avilable to Denmark. Norway

MAJOR BATTLES RAGE ALL ALONG NORWAY'S COAST

FROM PAGE ONE

One British crew, having finished | operations elsewhere in the North

Heinkel which they pursued for half | only two destroyers must be consideran hour. They put in two good ed in conjunction with the Admiralty bursts of machine-gun fire into the policy of not revealing mayal secrets, struction of the Forth Bridge was centre of the enemy plane. When It is also pointed out that it is not first commenced, and all the know- accepting the occupation with they next attacked there was no surprising that destroyers were sent ledge that engineering science can resignation. return of fire from the German air to engage the German cruisers at yield has been brought to bear upon He appeared to have fallen for- advantages, both numerically and in deed, to the terrible calamity which owners and staffs will imprisonment

> Damaged By Shrapnel damaged by bomb splinters.

Nazi Admission BERLIN, Apr. 10 (Reuter).--A vouring to silence a battery of 11inch guns. Subsequently she struck several mines and was lost.

The Karlsruhe, ofter having met poets danced attendance in her authoritatively stated that an R.A.F. strong resistance at Kristlansand, On the 17th ulto. Rajah Sir dressing room. Mayfair's smartest reconnaissance plane flew over was heavily damaged and sank. A Charles Brooke of Sarawak annexed greater part of the crew were saved. the Limbang River, which constitutes cruiser of the Hiffer Class, com- obtain Jurisdiction over which has

> kong in 1937 (the first and only Sultan. The annexation is subject German warship to do so since the to the English approval. Great War), was of the Kohn Class, of 6,000 tons and carrying nine 5.9 inch guns. Only one of this type now remains, as either the Kohn or the newspaper published in Peking is Konigsberg was torpedeed by British submarine recently,

ANOTHER BATTLE RAGING

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in the battle. Fishermen and boats are standing by ready to conduct rescue work.

New Stockholm Report near Arendal.

Norwegian navy.

Still Fighting

the batteries to cease fire.

Transports Sunk

Stockholm, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- It independent course, and to interview | monstrators at Rome were dispersed it stated that an action near the Editor of the "Gazette" himself. and there were several arrests. Marstrand occurred off the Island of I found him after many and varied Paternoster when the British Fleet difficulties, and was ushered into the attacked a dozen large German editorial sanctum where the great man transports, escorted by warships. Two_transports_are_reported_sunk | describe_him and his room_because

and the others scattered. have been bombed and sunk by Bri- present instance. For the editor of tish planes in the estuary of Oslo the oldest newspaper in the world he

GERMANS ENTER HAMAR

-> FROM PAGE ONE

until the vessel revealed her true colours yesterday.

Norwegians Dig In MALMO, Sweden, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-Norwegian troops have dug themselves in near Elverum, about eight miles north of Oslo and are tenaclously resisting the German altempts to break their line. According to the latest reports reaching here, fighting on a big

scale is going on but details are lacking. 'Nazis Bomb Open Towns STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter). German planes hombed Drammen, Daoisk and Oscratsong in Oslo Fjord

which are apparently in Norwegian Fires are reported to be raging in

the towns. Norwegians Wiped Out

number several hundred. According to the "Afton Bladet," despite the Soviet decision to remain neutral, big Russian troop concentrations are reported in North Russia.

The Russian Arctle fleet is report-

ed to have had steam up.

SPURIOUS MONEY

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The economic measures adopted by Ger- and handed it back with a sigh, many against Denmark are being repeated in German-occupied Norway. Credit notes at an arbitrary rate of exchange are being given in denoting an Imperial title and there

exchange for goods. In Norway notes are still at the old actually they are worth nothing. them in exchange for whatever the init you will excuse me a moment. I Germans want.

and Sweden. According to White House sources, loans were among the subjects dis- for the sub-editor. My thirst for distinct ingredients; and they are sold cussed by President Roosevelt."

A Look Through The Telegraph

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

50 YEARS AGO

It is seven years since the con-Narvik, since they have many it. The bridge oves its origin, inthan ten years ago, and it has been LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) -In pushed forward in the face of connection with the German claims tremendous difficulties, with a full frontier guards were killed. that they have damaged four Allied | recognition of the strain which it battleships and five cruisers, the will have to bear. Some idea of the lance was based on erroneous orders Admiralty on Tuesday night replied vastness of the structure will be that two cruisers had been slightly conveyed by the statement that its extreme length is nearly a mile and a quarter, and that, whilst eight millions of rivets have been used in Many Danes have fled Into Sweden Berlin High Command communique its construction and 42 miles of bent states that the Bluecher was heavily plates have been used for its tubes, damaged outside Oslo while endea- it presents something like twenty sea in open bonts, many women and neres of surface to the painter. The children being among them. cost of construction amounts to £3,000,000.

*The Bluecher was a new heavy the main portion of Brunel, and to missioned since the war began. She been for so long the policy of the was of 10,000 tons and carried eight | Sarawak Government. No one was present from Brunel, and the hoisting The Karlsruhe, which visited Hong- of the flag was not known to the

"Chinese Editor Martyrs, -- A understood to be the oldest in the world. It dates from a period about 200 years prior to the Norman Conquest of England. Naturally, its prolonged existence in an autocratically governed country like China has been marked by numerous vicissitudes. Not the least notable of these is the fact, recently announced in its columns that during the thousand years of its existence nineteen hundred of its editors have been beadded that planes are participating headed. This is, roughly speaking,

an average of about two per annum." LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) - all that is new could not fall to affected by this ruling, According to the Stockholm Radio, be struck with it. On first thoughts a German warship is reported to the information it contained seemed have been sunk by British action to me unlikely to be accurate, but and the soundness of my childhood's maturer reflection brought to mind A German destroyer was sunk that axiom of one's earliest youth. off Hortenport by the Norwegian Whatever is in the newspaper is cruiser-minelayer, Olaftry Gvalson, true." However free from exception the newest and largest unit of the subsequent experience has shewn that axiom to be, yet my thirst after At 5.40 p.m. the German-controlled winter. In vain: not from ignor- would prolong the war. Oslo Radio broadcast an "order" to ance but out of respect for his hearers' feelings, as I imagine, the

sat. I employ these expressions to they are consecrated by usage; they was hardly abreast of the times, and it took me half an hour and all my Chinese to instil into him an idea of what being interviewed meant However, a faint impression was made in time, and he consented to

see what the operation was like. commenced in the usual way: "Your valuable journal has the largest circulation in the world,

presume?" "It has," was the prompt reply. haven't the figures by me just now, but the fact remains."

I marvelled at the case with which he adapted himself to the situation. "The position you hold is, I am not wrong in saying, one of honour, and—if I may venture—of profit?" "Profit, yes; honour, no. Your own sages have said, I believe, a prophet

has no honour in his own country: the two things are incompatible." timely cough came to my assistance and he proceeded. "Most of my material is furnished by the Government, and I use my own discretion as to what shall appear. Sometimes somebody doesn't want something to be published; this is my chief source

I admired his candour and went on warily to the point on which I was The German dead are stated to most desirous of gaining information. "I have heard it reported," I said, "that you had many predecessors in your post of editor; I mean that it has occurred that editors have sometimes not remained in office very long—in fact, that there have been frequent 'solutions of continuity' if I may so say."

"Yes," he replied thoughtfully, "I is true that-" unceremoniously, and a petty man- European Chemists. darin, followed by half a dozen ragged soldiers, walked in and held out a paper to the Editor. The latter | \$2.00 packages, or direct from inspected it carefully, read it through,

"Yes," he said, "it seems in order" and turning to me, "It appears that I omitted a stroke in some character is a difficulty about it, in fact, this paper is a warrant and there is about rate of exchange nominally, but to be a 'solution of continuity' if I may so say," and he smiled sadly as Norweglans are forced to: accept he drew his forefinger round his neck. will send up the sub-editor, who will replace me, and further information

> The rest was lost as the soldiers of Golden Grimn Medicinal Ten for every hurried him away. I did not wait iii. Each Ten contains not less than twelve knowledge was abundantly satisfied, under a money-back guarantee.

DENMARK QUIET

Danes Find Sanctuary In Sweden

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Router). —Denmark is more or less quiet to-day with the population

Danish newspapers have been threatened with suspension and their occurred on the Tay a little more if they do not obey German orders. There was slight resistance at first It is now confirmed that some Danish The Germans say that the resist-

> received by the Danish guards. *Fice Into Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .near Malmo. Some of them made the journey across the 30-mile neck of the All official communication is still suspended. Travel out of Denmark is

restricted.

BELGIUM'S ALARM

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (UP).-Belgium has become thoroughly alarmed by the turn of events in Scan-

A sudden an unexpected meeting of the Cabinet was held this morning, which caused alarming speculation in view of the rumours that the British and French authorities have demanded permission for the passage of troops through Belgium.

However, these reports were later believed to lack foundation inasmuch as no Belgian military measures have so far been taken.

Leave Cancelled

BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-I came across the above paragraph | The granting of further Army leave in a recent home paper, and anyone has been suspended. The men who who takes an intelligent interest in are already at the front are not

axioms once more verified.

25 YEARS AGO

April 11, 1915. The renewal of peace talk in Washington is attributed by the definite knowledge craved a little American Press to German inspira-LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).- corroboration to satisfy it, and I tion. One of the German peace Norwegian constal batteries were ap- turned to the able and exhaustive manocuvres takes the form of a long parently still in action against Ger- disquisition on the "Peking Gazette" interview with His Holiness the Pope. man warships at Oslo Fjord this which was delivered before the who is represented as urging the Tientsin Literary Society in the United States to avoid anything that

There, were imposing war demon-The order was purported to come gifted writer made no mention of strations a Breschia, where 20,000 from the Norwegian commander at the grim editorial slaughter. It people clamoured for war; at Naples, the grim editorial slaughter. It was where Sig. Garibaldi spoke, and also then I determined to take an at Leghorn and Cona. Would-be de-

10 YEARS AGO. April 11, 1930. The results of the Naval Conference were outlined by Mr. A. V. Alexander. First Lord of the Admiralty in a A German destoyer is reported to are inappropriate otherwise in the speech at Sheffeld. He estimated that the Three Power agreement would mean Britain saving between 60 and 70 million pounds up to 1936. Compared with the figures submitted to the abortive Geneva Conference in 1927, the present Treaty meant a total reduction of the Three Powers of 521,300 tons in cruisers, destroyers and submarines. The agreement would mean the early scrapping of ave British and three American battleships and of one Japanese battleship and restricting the numbers for the countries to 18, 15 and 12

respectively, 5 YEARS AGO

April 11, 1935. The first definite move in the international conference in Stress was the presentation to the delegates of the text of the French memorandum to the League of Nations, calling the Council to act in view of the threat of war, provoked by Germany's re-

armament. It is stated on the best authority that France and Italy will demand Britain's aid in curbing Germany from any further violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

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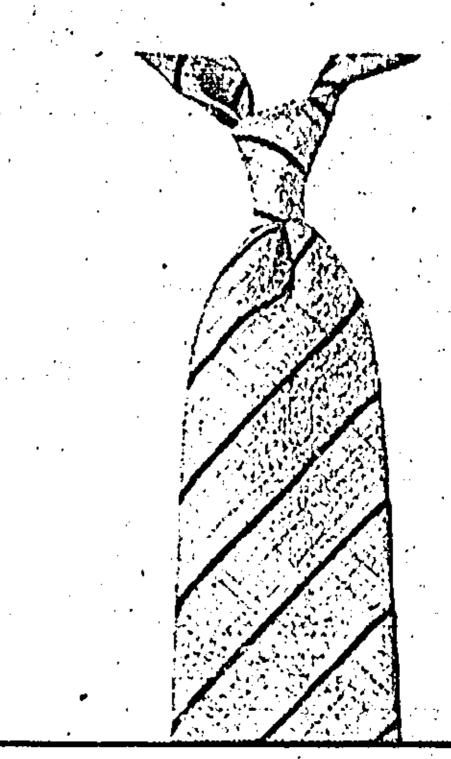
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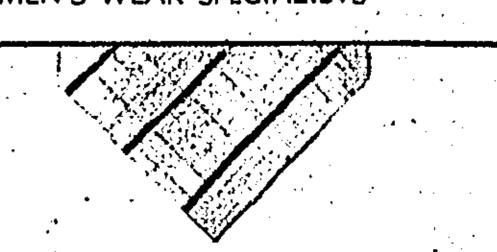
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"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

UNBEATEN RECORD MAINTAINED

Central British Assn. Draw With Police In Tournament Game

C.B.A. maintained their undefeated record last Sunday when, in a tournament game at King's Park, they held the Police to a 1-1 draw.

The bumpy state of the ground spoilt good hockey, but fast play and interesting exchanges were the order of the day. The Police showed superiority in the second half but had to be content with a draw. Their forwards were fast but were of little use when in the

side had most of the game, but Bal- meet the Radio Sports Club, present want Singh, in the opposite goal, was champions of the tournament. only once seriously tested and that was when Smith on the right wing sent in a terrific drive at goal. The one game in hand, and Radio have Police custodian got his foot to it and also lost the same number of points made a brilliant clearance.

pressing in the first half, the finish- new champions. ing in the circle of both forward lines was poor. The worst offenders will officiate as umpires. were Narwant Singh and Blake, the respective left wingers, who seemed too erratic when they got to the edge teams:of the circle. However, many of the midfield movements were well thought out, and at times cleverly executed. There was no score when C.B.A. the interval arrived.

POSITIONAL CHANGES

· Positional changes were made in the Police attack on resumption. Teja Singh, who was playing a poor game at right wing, was seen on the left, and Narwant Singh, from left wing to inside right, with Fuja Singh on the extreme right. This rearrangement showed considerably better form in attack. Within 15 minutes, after having

most of the play, Police scored an excellent goal through Jasbir Singh, the result of splendid work by Fauja Singh on the right wing, who, running through, put in a terrific centre. C.B.A. were not slow to reply, however, and five minutes later S. A. Southampton Fowler, receiving a pass from Smith, Tottenham equalised with a good shot which had Balwant Singh completely beaten. This half was, if anything, faster than the first. Both goalkeepers were on occasions severely tested, and some fine runs were seen on both sides. The game ended in a draw which, considering the equalities of the Birmingham teams, was a fair result.

The absence of Vic. Bond from the Bolton home side's defence was very noticeable. Taylor filled the vacancy at right back, and his display was anything but bright. N. Whitley, however, was a capable partner who put in some very strenuous work. Ure Ayr was the best of the halves, and the Dumbarton Fowler brothers, Syd., George and Parlick Ernie, formed a dangerous inside trio in the attack. C.B.A. must now defeat Recreio if they hope to be the champions.

BOND MISSED

Police gave a very good account of Hearts themselves, especially in the second St. Johnstone half, when they completely dominated Sten'muir play. Man Singh and Blackburn formed a strong partnership at back, and the C.B.A. attack seldom got past them. Mehar Singh at centretook some time to settle, but once he did so, his spoiling work was grand. He was ably supported by Leslie and Brown.

have been in their favour.

TRADE

GOOD MATCH

WHAT PROMISES to be a good match will take place on Sunday morning on the Police ground at At the commencement, the home Boundary Road, when C.B.A. will

RADIO AND C.B.A.

C.B.A. have lost two points with with two games in hand. Should Though, C.B.A. did most of the C.B.A. defeat Radio they will be the

W/O Vicary (R.E.) and Cpl. Hodge

Here are the records of both

PWLDF A 8 6 0 2 33 6 14 7 6 1 0 23 11 12

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-The following were the results of football matches played in the Home Regional Leagues to-day:

SOUTH "C"

4 Brentford 3 Fulham SOUTH "D"

0 Queen's P. R. 1 Southend

MIDLAND 0 Wolves NORTH-WESTERN

5 Burnley Scottish

WESTERN

2 Albion 2 Kilmarnock -0--Queen's-Park---EASTERN '

Arbroath Ralth Hibernian St. Bernards

LIFE-SAVING CLASSES

Of the forwards, Fauja Singh and Life-saving classes for Royal Life-Bes]lr Singh were the best; Wall did saving Society awards having comhis best but he was badly in need of menced in Hongkong, all information practice. I am given to understand concerning the formation of classes he has been too busy with Rugger and handbooks of instruction will be available on application from Sub. Had the Police played on a sand Inspector R. J. Hunt, local reprepitch. I am certain the result would sentative of the Royal Life-saving

****************** Closing Date For Six-a-side Tournament

THE HON, SECRETARY of the H.K.H.A. wishes to remind all club secretaries that entries for the Six-aside Tournament will close on April 16. A council meeting will be held on that date, and the draw will be made so that the games will commence on Sunday, April 21. There is no entrance fee for this tourna-

As the warm weather is fast approaching and owing to unforeseen circumstances, the International Tournament will not take place this season. The Six-n-side Tournament will end the Association's activities. *******************

Kumaons Defeat Rajputana Rifles In Large Units Semi-final

The Kumaon Rifles ran riot last Saturday and easily defeated Rajputana Rifles in the semifinals of the Large Units Tournament at Shamshuipo by four goals to one. What is more, the Kumaons thoroughly deserved their victory.

Badminton

University Retain Senior Title For Fourth Successive Year

UNIVERSITY won the A division of badminton league for the fourth year in succession when they beat Chinese Y.M.C.A. 6-2 at Recreio last night before a large gathering.

Brilliant team work was the outstanding feature of the University pairings and they led 2-1 at the end of the first round, 4-2 at the end of the second round, and clinched the battle when T. K. Hui and H. F. Chew beat H. M. Lau and F. C. Chung 21-3. Only eight sets were played.

One of the closest matches of the evening was between K. L. Yong and C. K. Lee (University) and F. Koh and C. Au (Y.M.C.A.), being setted at 20-20. The Varsity pair won 23-

K. L. Yong and C. K. Lee (University)
beat H. M. Lau and S. C. Chung 21-10;
beat F. Koh and C. Au 23-21; beat T. H. Wong and L. C. Leng 21-19.
M. S. Lim and T. S. Bun (University)
beat Lau and Chung, 21-18; lost to Koh and Au 13-21; P. K. Hui and H. F. Chew (University) beat Lau and Chung 21-3; lost to Ko and Au 12-21; beat Wong and Long 21-13.

doubles league at Talkoo.
J. Clark and Miss Beatle (Talkoo) lost Carvalho and Miss Sliva 14-21. T. Bentle and Miss Pollock (Talkoo) lost to Remedies and Miss Ribeiro 17-21; lost to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 16-21; lost to Carvallio and Miss Silva 6-21.

Diocesan_Boys'_Annual Sports Meeting

The following will represent Cralgengower Cricket Club in a Second Division League match against Police Major Parsons Recreation Club on Saturday at 2 Sgt. Megson p.m. on the latter's ground:

B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam. J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way and J. L. Young Baye, Scorer, W. Broadbridge.

R. ENGINEERS' CRICKET

Sgt. Denyer's Brilliant All-round Feat

AVERAGES

ROYAL ENGINEERS, who have concluded all their Army cricket fixtures with the exception of the Champions v. Rest match have enjoyed a splendid season.

played and were conceded one walk- check.

who, with one match to play (Cham- Singh had fumbled the ball before plons v. The Rest) has taken 140 the hit was taken. wickets and has scored 920 runs. The following were the batting and bowling averages for the season just

BATTING AVERAGES

*Denotes not out.
The following three figure innings were played.—Sgt. Shipp—131* v. R.A.S.C. Small Units, first (round); Spr. Bailey 115 v. It.C. of Sigs.

BOWLING AVERAGES

Major Parsons ... 88 7 260 41 8.34
Sgt. Megson ... 42 3 172 22 7.01
Egt. Denyer ... 144 13 715 91 7.63
L/C. Waite ... 53 5 260 23 11.30
L/C. Shaw ... 69 8 228 22 11.40
Epr. Ratcliffe ... 157 29 545 45 12.11
Sgt. Shipp ... 81 6 356 28 12.71
The following took five or more wickets in a match (figures in brackets denote number of occasions)—Denyer (5);
Parsons (3); Ratcliffe (3); Shipp (2);
Waite (1); Shaw (1); Megson (1).
Catches—Ratcliffe 13; Denyer 11; Shaw 10; Shipp 9; Waite 6; Carpenter, 5, Polham 5.

Wicket-keeper (Balley),-c. 12, st. 9.

Only Four Tennis League **Entries To Date**

ONLY FOUR ENTRIES have been

enter for any one, or all divisions of ir. the League, are reminded that entries must reach the Hon. League Secretary, Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Waterworks Department, P.W.D., on or before

REGISTRATION .

The attention of Club Secretaries is also drawn to Rule 4 of the League which states.—"At least one week before the commencement of the League season, every club participating in the League, shall register with the League Secretary the names of four players as the nucleus of every team entered in the A. B. and C. Division. Such registered players will not be allowed, during the season, to play in any lower division than that for which they are registered." The League season will commence

on Tuesday, May 14.

The Champions appeared to be all at sixes and sevens, and despite a promising revival by their attack in the second half, they were eventually beaten by a superior side.

The Kumaons took the offensive from the bully-off and after 15 minutes' pressure forced a short corner, Captain Loch took the hit, but his attempt was well saved by Diwan Ali. Trilok Singh, however, followed up and opened accounts with a good shot.

The pace increased. Kumaons were playing a much better game and it came as no surprise when Nerain Singh put them two up with the best goal of the match.

Lal Singh started the move and a bout of snappy play between Trilok and Nerain Singh brought the goal.

FOUR SHORT CORNERS

Keeping up the attack, the Kumaons forced four short corners, but could not make further headway as their drives were obstructed by a bunch of defenders, Datta Ram in particular making some brilliant clearances.

In this half, there was one great weakness in the Rajputana team That was at centre half, where Duda Ram had a very lean time

The highlight of the second half They were runners-up in the Large was the desperate efforts of the Units Knock-out Competition, in Champions' attack to equalise. Inwhich they played 37 matches, won | darject Singh combined effectively 23, lost seven and drew seven, while but found the Kumaon defence in 40th Coy. Royal Engineers won the great form. Gushain Singh at right Small Units Knock-out Competition, back was unpassable, and Lal Singh winning three of the four matches kept the speedy Sha Wali well in

However, the Kumaens broke Sgt. Shipp headed their batting away on three occasions and regisaverages with 20.25, his highest in- tered two further goals. Captain nings being 131 not out against the Loch on the right wing, who made Royal Army Service Corps; while his presence felt in words, received to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro
to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro
22-23; lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M.
Ribeiro 14-21; beat L. A. Carvalho and
Miss M. Silva 21-16.
R. Main and Mrs. Main (Taikoo) lost
to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 14-21; lost
to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 14-21; lost
to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 17-21; lost to

DENYER'S FIGURES

To Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 17-21; lost to

DENYER'S FIGURES

To Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 17-21; lost to The best individual feat of the corner hit. I would say that he season, however, goes to Sgt. Denyer, was rather fortunate as Nerain

SOLITARY GOAL

Rajputana Rifles again took up the offensive and during a concerted attack in the closing minutes of the game, Indarleet Singh scored their one and only goal off a short corner

The Champions were attacking strongly when the whistle signalled the end of the game.

Fine opportunism on the part of the forwards enabled the Kumaons to win. Loch, operating on the right wing, sent in many beautiful centres, and proved to be the brains of the attack. Credit must also go to Nerain

Singh. He and Partaub struck a partnership that was a treat to

C.S.C.C. Bowls Rinks

The following will represent Civil Service lawn bowlers against Hongkong Football Club at Craigengower on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

Firsts.—R. R. Wood, H. F. Harper, J. F. McGowan, J. W. Deaken, T. Sedden, A. B. Allen, L. A. Collyer, F. Jones, J. R. Carr, M. E. Purvis, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall,

Seconds.—C. W. Walker, F. S. Austin, ONLY FOUR ENTRIES have been received to date for the Hongkons J. Gellstly, H. E. Strange, J. C. Lucas, Tennis League, the closing date for which is Monday, April 15.

Hon. Secretaries of clubs affiliated to the Association and wishing to Macfadyen, A. Grimmitt jr. D. Hollidge of the content for the Hongkons J. Gellstly, H. E. Strange, J. C. Lucas, E. Kirmon, W. J. Burling, J. Hollidge. A. F. Sheppard: J. F. Hickman, P. D. Craw-ley, M. N. Rakusen.

Neserves,—T. E. Wood, H. Lord, A. J. Macfadyen, A. Grimmitt jr. D. Hollidge

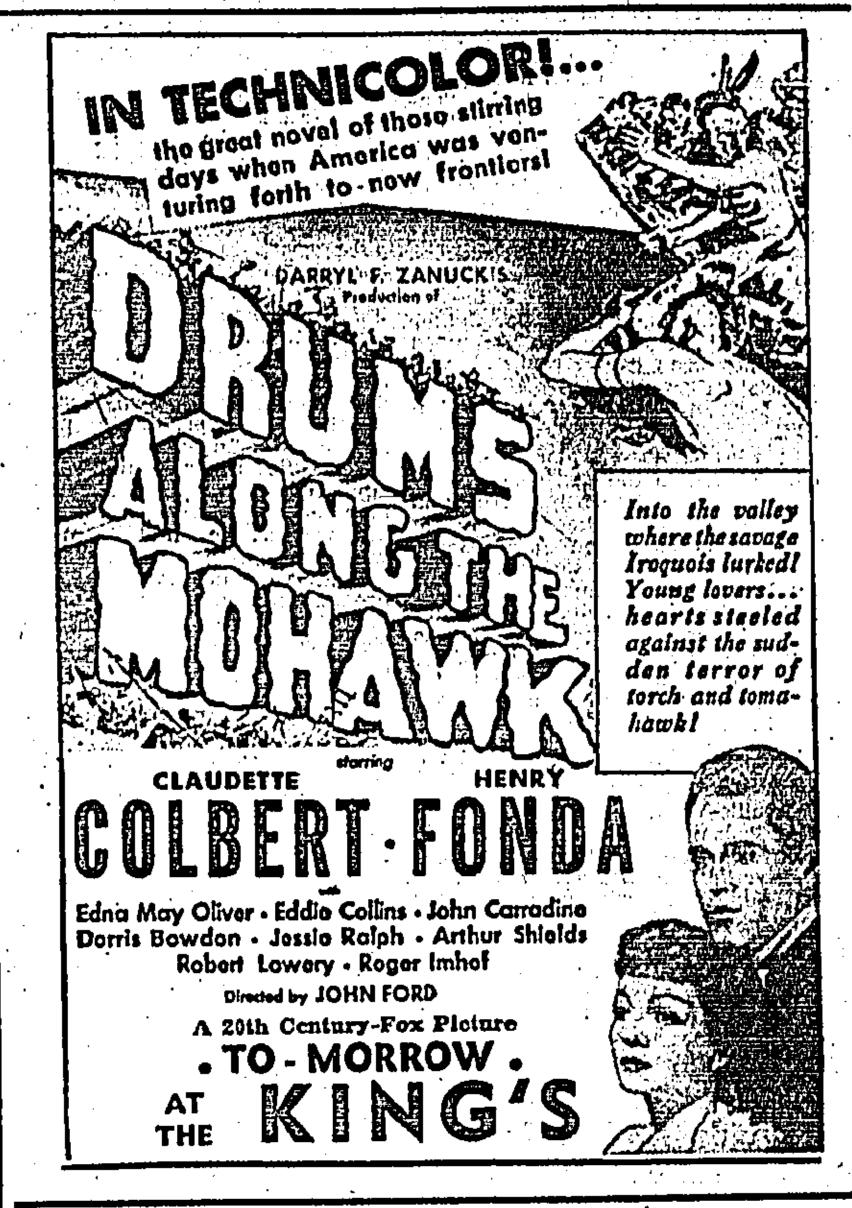
Joints are swollen, it shows your blood is poisoned through faulty kidney action. Other symptoms of Kidney Disorders are Burning, liching Passages, "Getting up Nights," Backaches, Lumbago, Leg Pains, Hervaueness, Dizziness, Headaches, Coids, Putty Ankles, Circles under Eyes, Lack of Energy, Appetite, etc. Ordinary medicines can't bein much—you must kill the germs ruining balth. Cystex ands these troubles by removing the cause. Get Cystex from any Chemist on Quarantes to put you right or money back, Act Now! In 24 hours you will feel better and be completely well in one wack.

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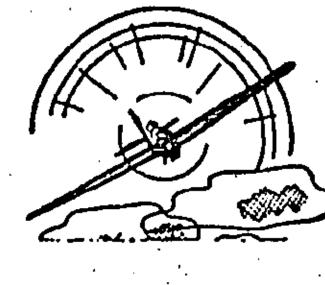


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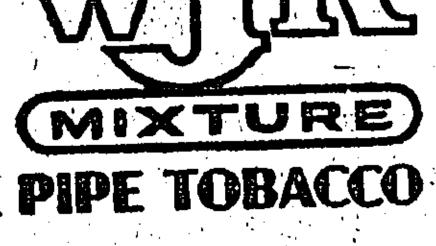
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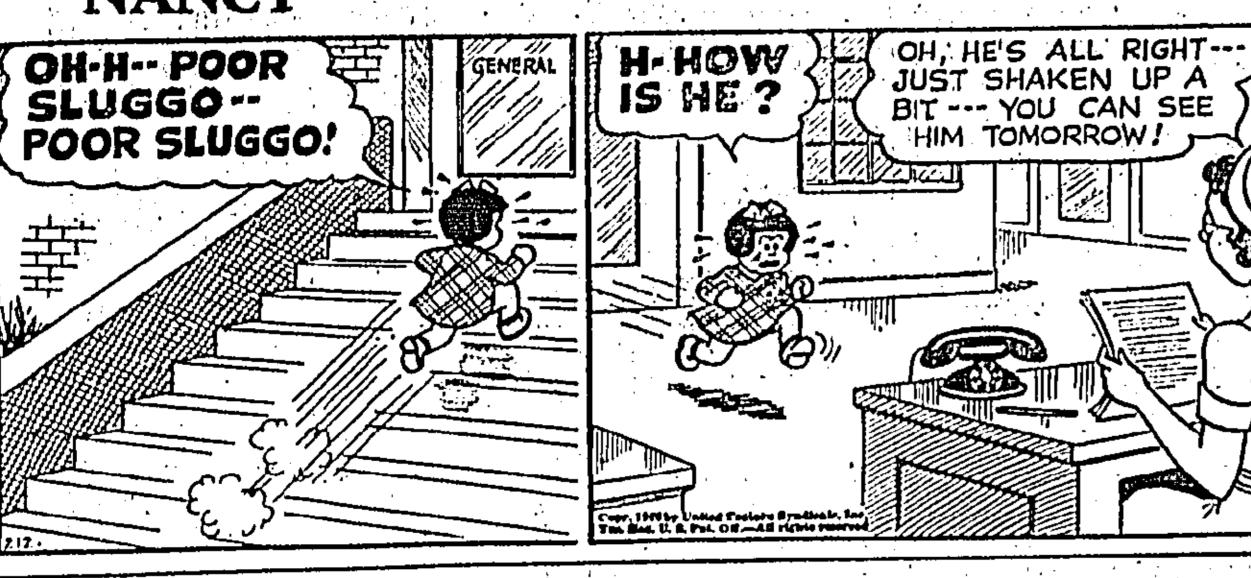
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



COTTHE Royal Air Force. carried out another reconnaissance raid over Germany last night. A number of leaslets were

dropped. You shrug, perhaps, at the familiar words, drop the newspaper or turn off the radio. "Another leaflet raid. . . .' Just a commonplace item of the war

news. Just a job of routine work, a practice flip for our boys before they get down to the real work of the war in the air. There are many men and women at home, reading the news by the comfort of their firesides, who dismiss it like that.

Well, here's the great story I am now able to tell of one leaflet raid that will bring a real thrill of pride instead of a shrug.

It was made by a flight of five bombers, manned by crews who knew that they were facing weather which meant death.

It was carried out without a shot being fired, yet high officers in the R.A.F. consider that this flight is the grimmest and most courageous epic of the war in

It ended with crews unconscious from lack of oxygen, wings iced up, engines on fire, parachute jumps into the darkness . . . and complete success.

"Nickels" Express

To Germany

WHEN five Armstrong-Whitworth "Whitley" bombers of a squadron in France were detailed to drop leaflets over five towns in Germany, the pilots and crews were faced with possibility of Arctic weather conditions.

They knew that they would be flying high to escape detection by German searchlights . . . they knew that their worst enemy would

He gave her a swift look to see

whether she was laughing at him.

But her eyes were honest with

sympathy. Painfully, he rose. "I

guess," he said stiffly, "that a man

would stand on his feet and take

She looked at him with beaming

Suddenly, his expression changed and all at once, he was strangely,

—a charming delightful nuisance."

air of mockery. "You think so

steadily, "and through everything,

every storm of life that twists you,

every time fate smashes you right

in the face, nobody'll ever break

that fine honest courage of yours,

He groved for what he meant.

"I know, just as well as I'm stand-

ing here. I know you're telling mu-

these things only so as to make me

himself mentally, could almost hear

"it's working. I feel I can take it."

He grasped her, hands, "I feel I

can take it Rose. Gee, I feel like

you're thinking like one Andy."

She twinkled at him. "Now

"Look, I -- " He stopped, then

"You're sure?" she asked, know-

went on. "I'm all right now, Rose.

I guess I caught my second wind."

ing it wasn't true at all. He'd

fooled her for a second and part

further than he was aware of.

She could see him examining

"And yet somehow," he went on,

"What's funny Andy?"

be these things---"

the wheels go round.

n man. Honest I do."

Rose?"

Ahdy."

He matched her words with an

"Yes" she said, watching him

admiration. "Yes, a real man does.

feel great hurt too."

be, not Messerschmitts, but the

But the Squadron had already. been in France for a month waiting, as most of the R.A.F. at home are waiting for the thrill of action. Pent-up feelings found expression in unrelieved joy when the signal was received that this, the biggest of all the leaflet and reconnaissance raids was to be undertaken by this Squadron.

COURTENAY

The -loads of -"nickels"—as the leaflets are termed in Ser-_vice _ circles—were,_taken_aboard in France, several tons of them.

In the darkness of this wintry night, "nickels" were loaded up. fuel filled the petrol tanks for the long night ride, crews donned their "teddy bear" suits, fleecelined boots and parachutes. Here was the great adventure at last. The flight took off at midnight. The five bombers parted, each set

on a compass course for the town on which the leaflets were to be

Climbing to 17,000 feet the machines crossed the frontier and in the inky blackness of the night penetrated deep into the heart of

Each bomber reached its objective, scattered the propaganda leastets, and turned for home.

IT was then that they faced fight than that against men and guns, a fight against cold, and ice, and fire.

One by one the machines ran into snow and ice-forming cloud. The temperature was thirty degrees below freezing point. Ice formed on the wings and weighed the aircraft down. Ice froze the instruments and made the planes

unmanageable. The men were frozen. Crews suffered agonies as they crouched in their places in the grip of frost-

He decided to land. Gliding down through the inky darkness, he strained his eyes as they swooped to earth. Nearer . . . nearer . . .

Suddenly a hillside loomed up before him. There was a crash, and the great machine piled up on the frozen grass. The erew scram-bled, half-stunned to the ground. All five were saved.

Suffering agonies the crews crouched in their swaying planes fighting ice and fire.

bite. And then, in one plane the

altitude flying, failed.

could not have fired.

his order.

oxygen supply, necessary for high-

Men slumped to the floor. Sick

and giddy they rolled about in

the swaying plane.' Gunners in

the turrets were hunched, un-

conscious, across their guns which

were so jammed by ice that they

Then a streak of flame shot

Engines ablaze, the plane sway-

But Ice had wrecked the Inter-

While the flames roared through

the roar of the engines, the cap-

tain was faced with the grim

alternatives of bailing out to save

three, and leaving the other two

to their fate, or of attempting to

land and risk killing all five.

communication telephones to his-

crew. Two men could not receive

ing dangerously, the captain of the

nircraft ordered his men to jump.

through the blackness of the night.

A new terror had attacked the alr-

clouds, while the cold grip of ice closed on them. Men gasped and erled as they strugged to breathe.

The remainder

of the Flight

was droning on

through the

Captain and navigator in one muchine beat their heads against the metal fittings of the pilot's cock-pit as a relief against the agony of lack of oxygen.

AGAIN a spurt of flame, frantic orders shouted into the telephones . . . another engine was on fire. Captain of the aircraft gave the order to jump.

First man to ball out with his parachute was caught on the fall-ing plane by his telephone head-

HE HUNG THERE, SWAY-ING IN MID-AIR, WHILE THE PLANE SPUN DIZZILY DOWN-WARD, FLAMES SHOOTING FROM THE BURNING ENGINE. They hacked him free, and he dropped. The captain watched his men go, while he struggled to re-

cover control of the machine. But ice had jammed the controls. She dived downwards, utterly unmanageable, dropping from 15,000 feet to 2,000 feet. It took the combined strength of pilot and navigator to pull it out on to an even keel. The captain trimmed the bomber to glide to land by itself with no one at the controls.

Then, less than 300 feet from the ground, he jumped overboard. By a miracle, in that short space between burning plane and earth his parachute opened, checked, and saved his life.

A laconic announcement was made, "Another successful flight by the R.A.F. over Germany . . That's all.

"Perhaps I'd better." He looked about him. "Charming little affair, Polly. You'll pardon me, please?'

THE Judge almost fainted with relief as he heard his son's voice. He began to lie elaborately. "Oh I only called up, Andy to-to congratulate you on the play." "Dad," Andy-sald, "I appreciate

your thoughtfulness but I don't think you should've stayed up so

"What! Me? Why Andrew, I

"I'll be out late Dad," Andy cut in, "so you go to bed and try to get some sleep because you been lookin' pretty rocky these past few days. "Whooo," he sighed and went weak with thankfulness. Rose Meredith had certainly done

her job well. -But in the Benedict library, Polly was facing Andy with dangerous calm. "Well," she said, " 'Adrift in Tahiti' is now a thing of the past. And I must say I'm not sorry."

"I'm sure you wouldn't be

"What do you mean I wouldn't?" Andy regarded her with friendly experienced the atorms of life, when you've passed a milestone or

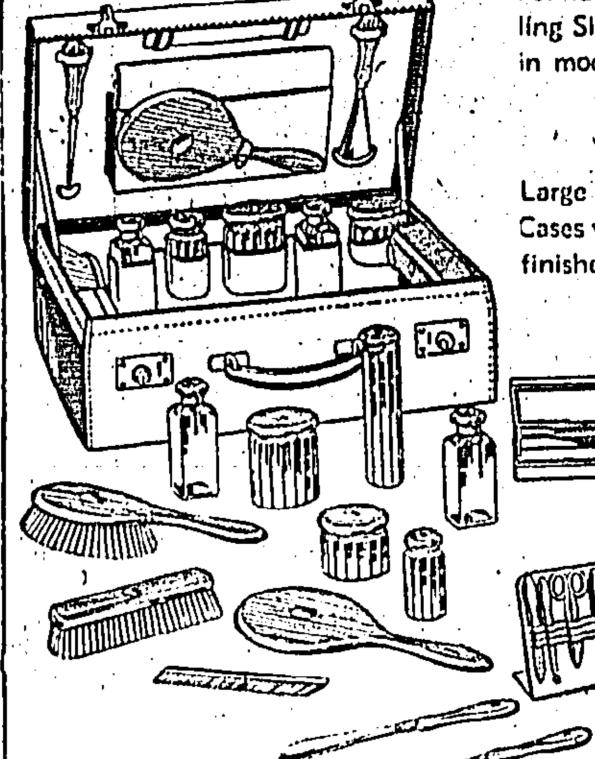
She advanced on him with a menacing eye, "Listen Andrew Hardy, you're not talking to poor little Tahula now. You're talking to Polly Benedict. And Polly Benedict doesn't jump in volcanoes."

Suddenly she flung her arms around him and gave him a violent kiss. Then she pulled away and said wickedly, "well, Rear Admiral, now are you through with

Andy stored at her. Then his face widened into a grin. "Woowoo," he cried. Then he reached out for her. 'Little Polly sure heap pretty native maiden."

She darted away and the chane was on. Milestone or no milestone, Andy Hardy was going to get another kiss from his best girl or know the reason why.

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he was a passenger ran off the vocalists. 24, died from injuries received when I his bicycle collded with a bridge wall. A Chinese male, age 70, a 1,000 NEW THRILLS! carpenter in the Tol Shan garage, was knocked down and killed by a lorry when the lorry was being reversed into the garage.

Regarding last week's return, the Chinese male, age 42, who was knocked down and injured by a bus on March 12 in Kowloon crossing the carringeway, succumbed to his injuries on April 1.

Of the persons injured, 22 were pedestrians who were struck by tolerance. "When you're older, vehicles while crossing the carriageyou'll understand. When you've way. Among the casualties was a land case of attempted suicide in which a Chinese female received injuries when she threw herself in front of a I tramear.

A bicycle rider and a ricksha driver were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles, one bicycle rider and two lorry passengers were injured on falling from a moving bleycle and moving lorries respectively, a tram passenger was injured when his head struck on electric standard while he was leaning out of the tram window, four bus passengers and four tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses and moving trams | respectively, and a bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus,

Of the 97 accidents, 39 were collisions between wehicles, 33 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 25 were due to other

IN AID OF B.W.O.F. Military Band Concert At Peninsula Hotel

The Military Band Concert originally arranged for April 21 will now take place on Sunday, April 28, in tually at 9 p.m.

This Concert is in aid of the British

By kind permission of Major H. W. Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, age 47, was knocked down and killed by a private motor car while walking along the road, a Chinese Walking along the road, a Chinese W. E. Kifford, A.n.c.m., Bandmaster, male, age 40, died from injuries re- and the programme will include ceived when the tricycle on which numbers by outstanding local



:Rose broke the anguished silence. Concluding— "Yes Andy," she said, "a man can

LARDY GETS-ADAPTED PROM THE MELTO Goldwyn Mayer PKTURE BEATRICE FABER

indefinably, more adult. "Sit down Rose." She sat down and he smiled in a way that was infinitely more poignant than any words of his had heen. "I guess I'm being kind of a nulsance, ain't—aren't I?" She lifted one eyebrow quizzilike a dream." he said, fighting back cally. "You'll always be a nulsance the tears. "How could a guy like.

SHE knew then, which wound was hurting him most. He was feeling the raw pain of humiliation. And it was up to her that it didn't leave a sear. "Why Andy," she said with a deprecating smile, "in a couple of years I'll be that funny He stared at her. "Gee, It's little country school teacher who once gave you a few weeks of high school dramatics. There'll be dozen other girls who will have

me ever deserve anybody like you

yet? Gee, I gotta lot to do before

I rate a woman like you."

come into your lite." He cocked his head incredulously. "You mean twelve different girls in two years?"

She poured it on. "It's inevitable when a man is attractive." "Oh, You think I'm gonna be an attractive man?"

"No girl will ever forget you." "Of course," he said virtuously, "I wouldn't deliberately set out to break any woman's heart." Then suddenly, there was a genuine note of excitement in his voice. "But sny, I've got a lot of other things to think of besides love. I've gotin study law and get to practice and be a judge like my father. I'm going to try to get to the Supreme Court of the United States."

of what he'd said might have been Rose didn't seem in the least surjust a little bit to the good. To prised. "I think you'll make it have realized what she was doing. she said comfortably. and to have wanted her to believe "There's steel in your backbone. it had worked was even a step. And there'll be plenty of women in "The whole thing's been kinda your life too."

"Sure." Andy thought of his last trip to the Capitol. "There's a lot of beautiful women in Washington. Foreigners, you know. Spies and She sat back, breathing freely

now. The boy actually sounded normal. "You'll be able to cope with them and with all the mysterious and wonderful things that are going to happen to you." Andy reflected. Then he turned to her and said judiciously, "I can't sny I thoroughly approve of your

Franklin guy but there aren't any hard feelings on your part?" She shook her head happily. "No Andy, I always knew we could never be anything but a milestone in each other's life."

He' spoke 'magnanimously. "I'll remember you always, at least until I get started to going to college. You see," he added frankly, "a man'd be a fool to promise anything in the face of two thousand co-eds."

"Fair enough," Rose assured him. "And now, I think I'll go inside. This has been an exciting evening and I'm a little tired." "Sure," he agreed blandly. "You're bound to get tired ensier

when you're approaching middleage." He held out his hand. "Good night Rose. It's been a pleasure to meet you." "Goodnight dear-and goodbye." Andy looked out after her as she disappeared in the shadows and in

that moment he actually seemed to

grow-six inches in height. Then he-

into his belt and struck an attitude. "Co'mon Hardy," he sald to the high heavens, "we got a mile-stone in our pecket now."

when he saw the blaze of Polly's garden party, Chinese lamps, and Everyone practically leaped on

Suddenly Polly, appeared. She was quite dignified but still the hurt hostess, "I'm glad you came Andy," she said. "Your father felenhoned. Do you want to use the

looked over the universe with majestie pride, jammed his thumbs

· He strode on down the street and kids all over the place-with-refreshments, he turned up the path.

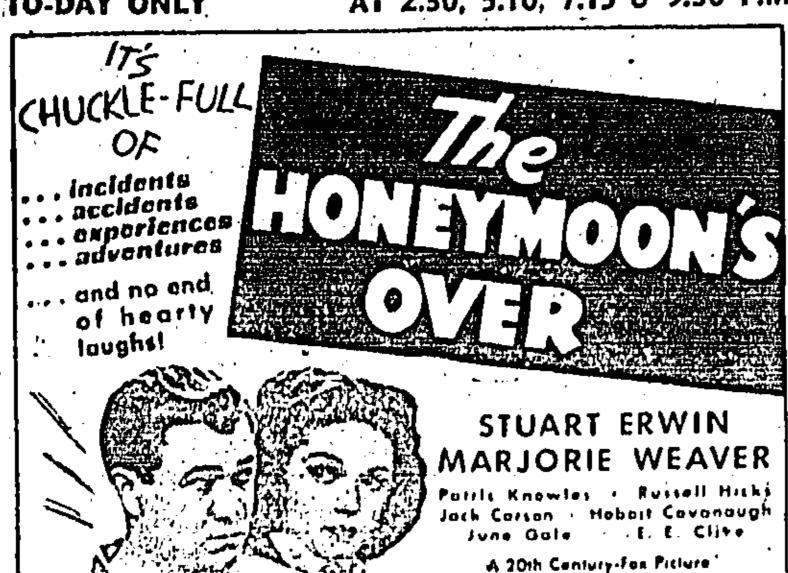
"I simply adored the moon," said the soulful fourteen-year-old

Maxinc. Andy nodded with superior adult 'calm. "I agree. Young Higginbotham is a promising youngster." Stickin'. Plaster had been hiding in the shadows. Now, hardly daring to breathe or believe his own cars he came forth. His eyes were all swollen from weeping.

Andy spoke to him. "Nothing's worth crying about my boy," he said in his father's tone. "You've got to take things like that moon to-night with steel in your backbone." He" patted the lad's shoulder. "Listen son, anything bothers you from now on you come to me and I'll straighten you out, man to man."...

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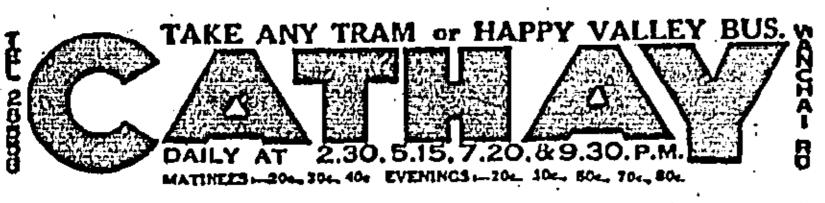
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

News Chronicle War Correspondent with the French Army

I HAVE just visited one of the curiosities of this war—a Red Cross town devoted entirely to the care of the sick and wounded of the Army.

The town is Phalsbourg, in Alsace, 25 miles behind the Front. It contains a casualtyclearing station, permanent hospitals, a great number of local ambulances, Red Cross transport parks, and store rooms for medical supplies-and nothing else belonging to the Army.

Not a single soldier in uniform who does not belong to the Medical Service is allowed to enter Phalsbourg. The town contains no military headquar-ters except those of the Red Cross Services.

Thursday,

Not a gun, not a machine-gun, not a rifle, not an army lorry, not a single liem of combatant equipment is to

be seen in its streets. No member of a fighting unit (unless sick or wounded and disarmed), assured him he "could get tery or battalion, is allowed to spend away with anything to-day." an hour in the town, or even to go through it on its way from one place to another.

To Spare Wounded What is the reason for this strange existence of a non-combatant city in paying the fare.

the midst of war? It is simply this that France is try-ing an experiment in humanity which she hopes the enemy will not destroy. Red Cross Congress in Madrid, a not heard of the horoscope. French officer (General Schlekele) But he did know that passengers proposed a scheme by which the wounded, at least could be spared the horrors of air bombardment in this case one costing 6s. 3d.

strategic importance should be set hotel proprietor, of High Street, Great aside as Red Cross towns; that all Missenden (Bucks), came to be fined combatant troops and material of £1 with £2 2s. costs at Maricombatant value should be kept away borough Street. from them, and that these centres He told the magistrate that on the devoted entirely to the work of the prompted to experiment on the Red Cross-so that the enemy might strength of the horoscope. have no excuse for bombing them.

Germans Approved Red Cross and military authorities of railway authorities. many countries, including Germany. It was to have been ratified by a special conference at Geneva October last. The war prevented the conference from meeting, but France, at least, has put the scheme into

Normally the French Censor does not allow war correspondents to mention place names, but in this case there is no objection.

No Excuse for Bombs

No Nazi bomber flying over Phalsbourg on a clear day, will have any excuse for mistaking it. Not only are the hospitals marked with red crosses on their roofs, but the town itself bears a conspicuous Red Cross em-

A huge red cross, outlined in white, in painted right across the middle of the main square of the town. At its centre stands statue of a French general of other days.

The success of this experiment depends in the long run on Nazi decency, Nazi humanity, and Nazi prudence. There is a totalitarian theory that nothing produces such an effect on the morale of an army as the bombing of its wounded. We

CRIPPS IN AMERICA

New York, Apr. 10.

Sir Stafford Cripps in a speech here said that China was now in a better military position than since the first day of the war. He thought the future of democracy might rest in the

The British Labour politician described the Chinese industrial cooperatives as performing an important political function in teaching the people the methods of democratic government and building the foundation for a new democracy in China. They were the most important ources of help to China to-day .-nited Press.

HIS birthday horoscope

He decided to put the stars to the test by travelling on the railway without

But the stars fell down.

At Great Portland Street there Eight years ago, at the International was a railway official who had

He suggested that centres of no That is how Geoffrey H. Byrne.

should be publicly declared to be whim of the moment he was

He had since apologised and bought a "conscience" ticket for the rame The scheme was approved by the lourney, which he had sent to the

"You had the impudence to travel first-class," commented the magistrate, Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C.

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IF you are middle-aged-turned thirty-five-here are five rules to help you to keep fit in war

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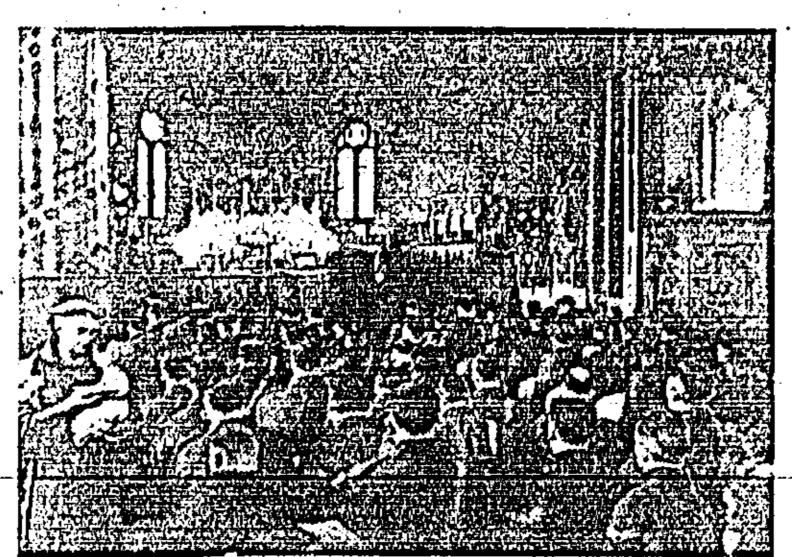
Do not cat more than 11/2 ozs. of meat, fish and cheese a day. and Forget Nazi propaganda. Dr. Isano Harris, heart specialist, gives the rules.

He is a director of Liverpool's "Keep Fit" hospital, where people of more than thirty-five can enrol as out-patients for regular examination.

He said at the first punual meeting of the hospital that since war began many women suffering from war-strain had enrolled as out-patients.

Of 200 people examined at the hospital sixty-seven were suffering from definite illnesses: most of them had high blood pressure.

Lord Leverhulme made it possible for this hospital to be opened after Dr. Harris had told him that high blood pressure was the greatest disease of to-day, that it was more deadly than cancer.



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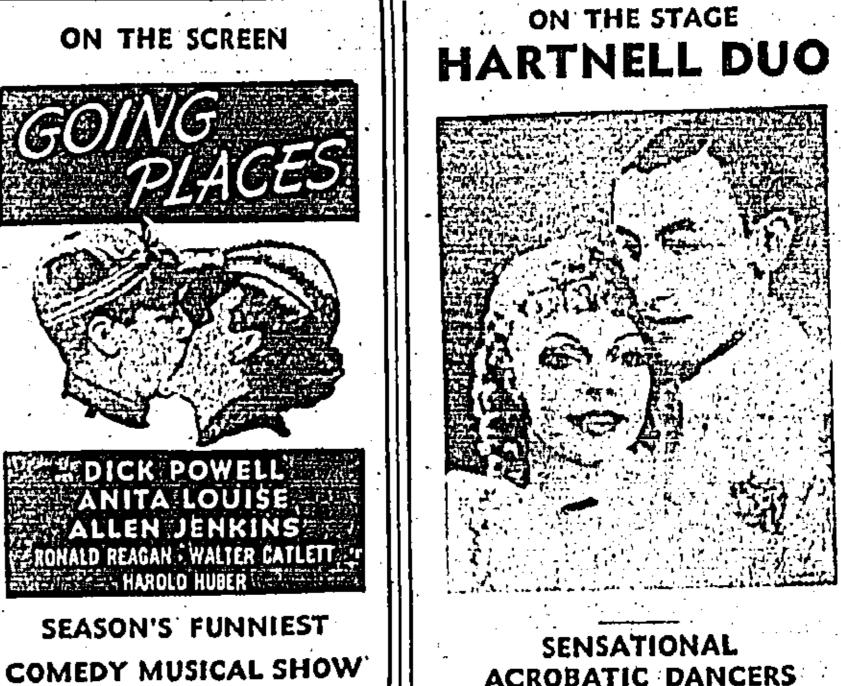
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APR. 10 (UP).—BRITISH FORCES HAVE RE-BERGEN AND NORWEGIAN PORTS CAPTURED TRONDHEIM, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY RADIO STOCKHOLM.

HIGH SWEDISH AUTHORITIES AT STOCKHOLM ALSO REVEALED TO-DAY THAT THEY WERE IN RECEIPT OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE ALLIES HAVE RECAPTURED THE TWO CITIES.

Another announcement by Radio Stockholm, says an Amsterdam message, declared that British warships are at present lying in Oslo Fjord opposite the Norwegian capital.

A panicky evacuation of the city is under way, and it is believed the British naval units have fixed a time for the Germans to leave Oslo, after which the city will be shelled.

OCCUPATION CONFIRMED

Stockholm, April 10 (UP).—The Swedish General Staff has confirmed the Allied occupation of Bergen and Trondheim.

DARING ADVENTURE

A daring and successful adventure by British warships was announced by the British Admiralty to-day, according to a New York message, which says that the National Broadcasting Corporation intercepted the announcement.

It is claimed that British warships have "forced the Skagerrak".

Two German transports are reported to have been sunk and ten German warships are believed to be trapped.

"REUTER" CONFIRMATION

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Authoritative British quarters state that

NORTH SEA BATTLES

Nazis Try Desperately To Break Blockade

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—AERIAL AND NAVAL BATTLES RAGED THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT WITHOUT CESSA-TION ALL ALONG THE COAST OF

Early this morning Berlin-Radio broadcast a report that large numbers of German planes were attacking British naval forces, apparently in an attempt to loosen the blockade which seems to have cut the German invaders in Norway from their sup-

Battles between warships and planes are raging at several points in the North Sca.

In addition to these attacks on British warships, the Germans are constantly in the air over Norway, seeking to prevent R.A.F. attacks on the German concentrations and transports.

Big German Losses At one time a squadron of R.A.F. machines actually akimmed the roof-

···· tops of Stavanger. It is now revealed that the British destroyers which attacked Narvik sank one enemy destroyer and at l least six enemy merchantmen before t they retired.

'The enemy transports are believed to have been loaded with stores for less).—Informed circles in London the German expeditionary forces. two German transports were sunk off Scandingvian countries, It is osti- Labour Party has decided not to ask since 8 a.m., according to a Golhen- circles here have pointed out that at most of the small Norwegian

gress at 6 p.m.

British forces have captured Trondheim and Bergen.

Altogether 40.000 tons of German shipping is reported sunk in Oslo Fjord since the German invasion started on Tuesday morning.

With news of British naval successes going the round of Stockholm, the air of depression apparent here in the morning is now lifting.

One Swedish naval expert suggested that the Germans have fallen into a cleverly-planned British trap. *****************

ALLIES WANTED THIS CHANCE

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP). —In a speech before the Midlanders League to-night, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Anthony Eden, told his audience that the German invasion of Scandinavia had given the Allies the opportunity they had been waiting for a quick blow against the Nazis.

2,000 Britons In Scandinavia

LONDON, Apr. 10 (British Wirestate that although there are no pre-Radio-Stockholm announces that else figures of British nations in the Paternosterrak Island, near Gothen-| mated that the figures are roughly for a private session to-morrow, burg report.

in Norway and 750 in Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, By Telephone from Malmoe. Apr. 10. (UP) .- Another Skagerrak.

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

-No official confirmation is so

far forthcoming in London of

the report that Bergen and

Trondheim have been taken by

Sea Battle in Progress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

British forces.

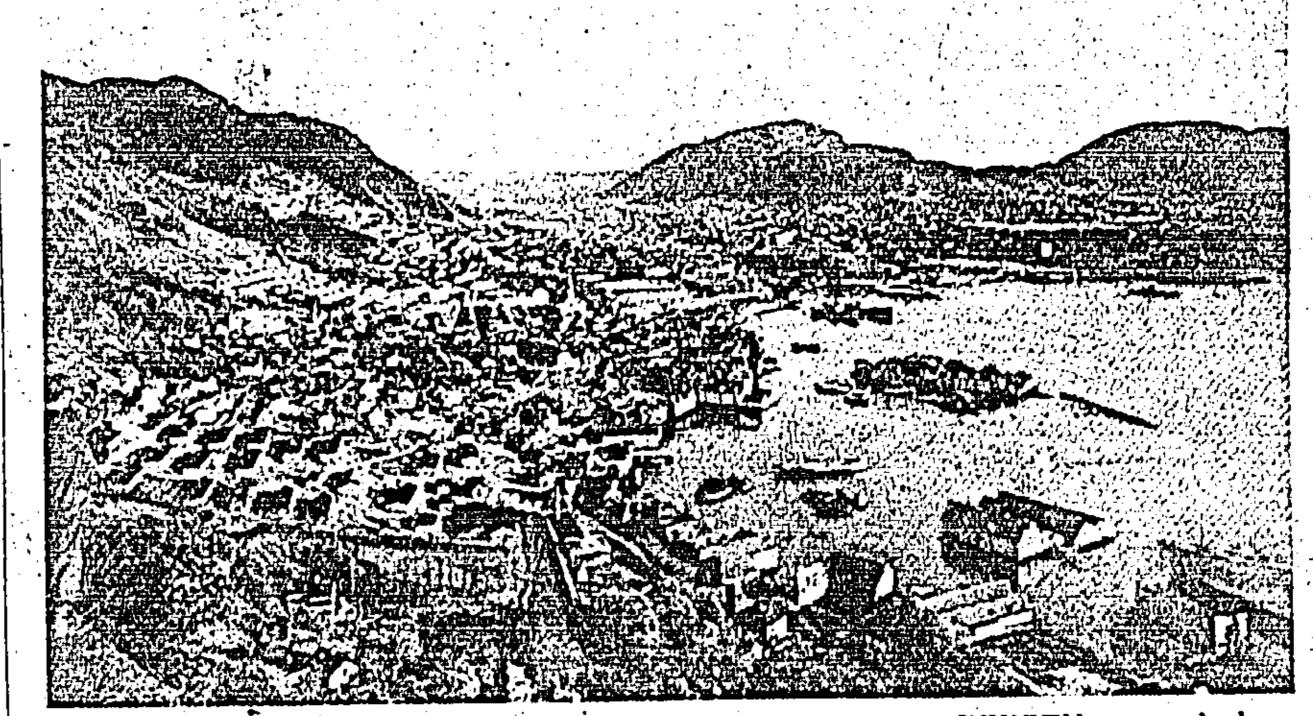
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thips are involved. It is believed that two German KATTEGAT.

warships have already been sunk. Loud firing is audible from the north of Gothenburg: Fishing boats and motor launches are preparing to go to the aid of

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Parliamentary Instead, it is understood, they will



Germans Admit Loss Of Big Ships As—

MAJOR BATTLES RAGE ALL ALONG NORWAY'S COAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 10 (UP).—ALLIED AND GERMAN WARSHIPS AND AEROPLANES, AS WELL AS NORWEGIAN COASTAL BATTER-IES, WERE ENGAGED YESTERDAY IN A SERIES OF FIGHTS WHICH COST GERMANY AT LEAST TWO OF ITS MAJOR WARSHIPS, AND BRITAIN AT LEAST TWO DESTROYERS.

It is indicated that the Allies are attempting to bottle up and then destroy every German warship on the Norwegian coast.

This would result in the annihilation or surrender of the Nazi landing parties. Germany has admitted the loss

also the 6.000-ton cruiser Karl-

On the other hand, Britain has los

the 1,300 destroyer Hunter, and the

These are the 30th and 31st British

warships to be lost since the out-

waters during the Spanish Civil

Bluecher was mined, while the

Karlsruhe was sunk off Kristiansand.

Unsuccessful Attack

two heavy cruisers-were hit by

Britain has claimed that one Ger-

Only Part of Operations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).-Naval

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raids on the British naval units.

German warships at Narvik.

flotilla leader Hardy (1,500 tons).

reak of the war.

ANOTHER BATTLE RAGING

Naval Action Off Swedish Coast

STOCKHOLM; APR. (REUTER) THE RADIO blg sea battle is in progress in the HERE ANNOUNCED THAT A GREAT: SEA BATTLE : IS About ten German warships and RAGING OUTSIDE SWEDISH disclosed number of British war- TERRITORIAL WATERS NEAR MARSTRAND IN THE

A large fleet of German transsmall islands off Tycernoc, just ports is reported to have been dispersed by the British Navy.

Another report says that two German transports and a German destroyer were sunk in to-day's cruisers mined. battle at Skagger Rak.

Two Warships Sink The naval battle has been raging

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ported to have been recaptured by Allied forces. -

It was founded over nine centuries ago by King Olav Kyrre-and-now-has-a-population of over 100,000.

city in Norway, which is re-

Seven surrounding mountains isolated Bergen from the rest of the country until the Bergen-Oslo Railway was cut through them.

To-day Bergen is the market-place of the entire western part of Norway.

SABOTAGE PAVED WAY

How Nazi Invasion Was Effected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, APRIL, 10 (UP).— THE SWIFTNESS AND INITIAL SUCCESS OF THE GERMAN IN-VASIONS OF NORWAY AND DENMARK WAS DUE, IT WAS REVEALED TO-DAY, TO A PLAN of the Bluecher, one of her two OF WELL-ORGANISED SABOTAGE 10,000-ton heavy cruisers, and winch was put into effect BY THE NAZI-HIGH COMMAND EVEN BEFORE THE BRITISH MINE-FIELDS WERE LAID IN NORWEGIAN WATERS-AN ACT WHICH, THE GERMANS CLAIMED. WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR INVASIONS.

of the war.

It will be recalled that the tions and defences were sabetaged 24 Hunter was mined in Spanish hours before the Nazis landed. War, seven of her crew being kill-

In addition, there was a large influx of German "tourists" for several The Nazis announced that the days before the outrage.

Soldiers As Tourists

These tourists were actually Ger-The Hardy and the Hunter were man soldiers in civilian clothes. sunk in an unsuccessful attack on

Additionally, an abnormal number According to German claims, four of German ships were in all Norwe-British warships—two buttleships and glan ports at "zero hour." bombs in the course of aeroplane

Their crews were mainly German officers and soldiers.

At the appointed time, the man cruiser was torpedoed and two "tourists" and crews of German ships struck.

So carefully was the plan worked out that they were able to completely | countries. demoralise the Norweglan resistance the events mentioned in the ports so much so that the main land-Watchers on the Swedish coast saw Admiralty's communique represent ing of German troops from transports The naval battles were still in pro- Some 1,000 odd in Denmark, 600 have a public debate on the Nor- two large warships islaking. It is probably only part of big naval and warships was in most cases effected unopposed.

BRITISH TROOPS IN NORWAY

Now Fighting Nazis Outside Trondheim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, APRIL 11 (UP).— BRITISH TROOPS HAVE NOW JOINED IN THE FIGHTING OUTSIDE TRONDHEIM: WHERE THE NORWEGIANS ARE BITTERLY OPPOSING THE GERMANS.

The Norwegians have taken the initiative near Eleversum, where they are reported to be

The Germans are retiring at Kongsringer, where their initial successes

appear to have been nullifled. Nowegian military circles in Sweden state that the Norwegian Army is whole-heartedly behind the old Government, and has repudiated the puppets set up in Oslo by the

Norwegian Forces Rallying

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Repter) .-There is still little authentic news from Norway but messages which have got through so far state that the Norwegians are still resisting. Strong Norwegian forces are rally-

ing in the mountains behind the west The Norwegian Army has retreated slightly from the fjords in order to get beyond the range of the German

warships. The troops are now concentrating in easily improvised positions in the hills. From Stockholm comes the report that two big battles are now being

fought on the west coast of Norway. There are no details. Norwegians who crossed over the Swedish border yesterday morning

PLEASE Turn To Page 2. Iceland Assumes

Prerogatives SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" REYJAVIK, Apr. 10 (UP).-The Parliament of Iceland has empowered the Government to take over the prerogatives of His Majesty King Christian, in view of the fact that His Majesty is now unable to exercise

such prerogatives. Iceland is a free and independent state owing common allegiance with Denmark to King Christian X.

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-An Admiralty spokesman said that the Allies had every intention of seeing. that the Germans dld not land at Iceland and the Farce Islands.

Declares Independence SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" REYKJAVIK, Apr. 11 (UP).-Icc-

land has temporarily declared her virtual independence from Denmark. The decision to authorise Parliament to assume the prerogative---exercised by King Christian of Denmark was made because His Majesty was no longer free to exercise his

LATEST

Swiss Army Ready

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ZURICH, Apr. 10 (UP).—The Swiss Army, which has been under arms

since the outbreak of war, is now ready for any eventuality. All Swiss newspapers condemn the German invasion of Scandinavia as an unprovoked attack on neutral

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A Look Through

The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

fremendous difficulties, with a full

repognition of the strain which it

will have to bear. Some iden of the

extreme length is nearly a mile and

n quarter, and that, whilst eight

its construction and 42 miles of bent

plates have been used for its tubes

On the 17th ulto. Rajah

the Limbaug River, which constitutes

the main portion of Brunel, and to

been for so long the policy of the

Sarawak Government. No one was

Sultan. The annexation is subject

"Chinese Editor Martyrs. - A

has been marked by numerous viels-

situdes. Not the least notable, of

these is the fact, recently announced

in its columns that during the thou-

sand years of its existence nineteen

hundred of its editors have been beheaded. This is, roughly speaking,

I came across the above paragraph

'Whatever is in the newspaper is i

corroboration to satisfy it, and I

Tientsin Literary Society in the

winter. In vaint not from ignor-

sat. I employ these expressions to describe him and his room because

they are consecrated by usage; they

are inappropriate otherwise in th

present instance. For the editor of

the oldest newspaper in the world he

was hardly abreast of the times, and

it took me half an hour and all my

Chinese to instil into him an idea of

what being interviewed meant

However, a faint impression was made in time, and he consented to

commenced in the usual way:
"Your valuable journal has the

largest circulation in the world,

"It has," was the prompt reply.

but the fact remains."

haven't the figures by me just now,

I marvelled at the case with which

"The position you hold is, I am

not wrong in saying, one of honour, and—if I may venture—of profit?"

the two things are incompatible." A

warily to the point on which I was

most desirous of gaining information.

"I have heard it reported," I said,

has occurred that editors have some-

times not remained in office very

out a paper to the Editor. The latter

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on or before 15th April, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examin-Messrs:-Goddard and Douglas in the | General Managers together with a · presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 10th April, 1940. Consignees must have a Revenue December, 1939,

Officer in attendance, when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent.

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Service"-due London 21st April.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Mon-| day, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of

December, 1939. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

> DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED. Goneral Managers.

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The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's All claims must be sent in to me Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Thursday, 11th April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose ed by the Company's Surveyor of receiving the Report of the Statement of Accounts to the 31st

The Transfer Books of the [Company will be closed from Monday, 8th April, to Thursday, 11th, 1940, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY. LIMITED, will be held on TUESthe Company, SECOND FLOOR, the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1939, and reelecting two Directors and tho Auditors.

days inclusive.

--By-Order-of-the-Board,------

J. P. SHERRY, Manager. 14 Des Voeux Rond Central, Hong Kong

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at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75. years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Vol. X No. 1 Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised Accounts for the year, ended 31st that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised millions of rivets have been used in officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred it presents something like twenty dollars, (\$200) in cash. This aum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price. .

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1	1	Kowloon Inland Lot	Acjaining Kowloon Inland Lot No 2457, at Junctorn of Prince Edward Road & Nullah Road. Mong Kok	ns per sale plan.	Abnut 7,460	\$ 138	\$ 22,300

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS an average of about two per annum. of the Sale by Public Auction in a recent home paper, and anyone to be held on Monday, the 15th who takes an intelligent interest in day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., all that is new could not fall to at the Offices of the Public be struck with it. On mined seemed Works Department, by Order of to me unlikely to be accurate, but His Excellency the Governor of maturer reflection brought to mind one Lot of Crown Land at that axiom of one's earliest youth. Shamshuipo, in the Colony of true." However free from exception Hong Kong, for a term of 75 subsequent' experience has shewn years, commencing from 1st that axiom to be, yet my thirst after July, 1898, with the option of definite knowledge craved a little renewal at a Crown Rent to be turned to the allowed exhaustive fixed by the Surveyor of His disquisition on the "Peking Gazette" Majesty the KING, for one fur- which was delivered before the ther term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the sal of the lot the Purchaser (if the grim editorial slaughter. It was evening.

Company will be closed from the not the applicant) will be required then I determined to take an At 5.40 p.m. the German-controlled 20th April to 30th April, 1940, both to deposit with an authorised independent course, and to interview Oslo Radio broadcast an "order" to officer who will be present at the I found him after many and varied Dated this 8th day of April, sale, the sum of two hundred difficulties, and was ushered into the from the Norwegian commander at dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum editorial sanctum where the great man Oslo. will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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MAJOR BATTLES RAGE ALL ALONG NORWAY'S COAST

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operations elsewhere in the North lorries supported by aeroplanes.

The fact that the Admiralty named only two destroyers must be consider- was fierce fighting near Hamar and ed in conjunction with the Admiralty. that the Norwegian Government, It is seven years since the construction of the Forth Bridge was policy of not revealing naval secrets, which had moved there from Oslo, first commenced, and all the know- It is also pointed out that it is not had to withdraw further inland. ledge that engineering science can surprising that destroyers were sent yield has been brought to bear upon to engage the German cruisers at it. The bridge owes its origin, in- Narvik, since they have many called on Norwegian troops to lay renewal at a Crown Rent to be deed, to the terrible calamity which advantages, both numerically and in down their arms. If they did not it occurred on the Tay a little more their ability to manocuvre. than ten years ago, and it has been Damaged By Shrapnel pushed forward in the face of

Admiralty on Tuesday night replied damaged by bomb splinters.

connection with the German claims

that they have damaged four Allied

Nazi Admission

BERLIN, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—A neres of surface to the painter. The cost of construction amounts to states that the Bluecher was heavily the breakdown of Norweglan comseveral mines and was lost.

strong resistance at Kristiansand, country. obtain Jurisdiction over which has was heavily damaged and sank. A greater part of the crew were saved. The Oslo population appears to cruiser of the Hisser Class, com- action of the Germans and to be present from Brunei, and the holsting missioned since the war began. She sadly impressed by the puppet of the flag, was not known to the was of 10,000 tons and carried eight government set up by the Germans. l 8-in. guns.

The Karlsruhe, which visited Hong- resignation. kong in 1937 (the first and only newspaper published in Peking is German warship to do so since the the interior. understood to be the oldest in the Great War), was of the Kohn Class, world. It dates from a period about of 6,000 tons and carrying nine 5.0 200 years prior to the Norman Conremains, as either the Kohn or the quest of England. Naturally, its Konigsberg was torpedoed by prolonged existence in an autocratic-British submarine recently. ally governed country like China

ANOTHER BATTLE RAGING

FROM PAGE ONE

added that planes are participating in the battle. Fishermen and boats are standing by ready to conduct rescue work. be struck with it. On first thoughts

New Stockholm Report

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-According to the Stockholm Radio, a German warship is reported to have been sunk by British action | "CREATED ALL-TIME BOX near Arendal.

off Hortenport by the Norwegian cruiser-minelayer, Olaftry Gvalson, E SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, the newest and largest unit of the MALAYA, & ELSEWHERE." Norwegian navy.

Still Fighting

ance but out of respect for his LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-Intending bidders are advised hearers' feelings, as I imagine, the Norwegian coastal batteries were apthat immediately after the dispotine gifted writer made no mention of parently still in action against Gerthat immediately after the grim editorial slaughter. It man warships at Oslo Fjord this It man warships at Oslo Fjord this

> the batteries to cease fire. The order was purported to come

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .--It is stated that an action near Marstrand occurred off the Island of Paternoster when the British Fleet attacked a dozen large German transports, escorted by warships.

Two transports are reported sun! and the others scattered. A German destoyer is reported to have been bombed and sunk by Bri tish planes in the estuary of Oslo see what the operation was like. I

> and the soundness of my childhood's axioms once more verified.

25 YEARS AGO

April 11, 1915. The renewal of peace talk in Washington is attributed by the American Press to German inspiration. One of the German peace manocurres takes the form of a long interview with His Holiness the Pope, "Profit, yes; honour, no. Your own sages have said, I believe, a prophet has no honour in his own country: who is represented as urging the United States to avoid anything that would prolong the war. timely cough came to my assistance and he proceeded. "Most of my

material is furnished by the Government, and I use my own discretion as to what shall appear. Sometimes somebody doesn't want something to be published; this is my chief source monstrators at Rome were dispersed and there were several arrests. There were imposing war demon-

April 11, 1030,

The results of the Naval Conference were outlined by Mr. A. V. Alexander, "that you had many predecessors in your post of editor; I mean that it First Lord of the Admiralty, in speech at Sheffield. He estimated that' the Three Power agreement would mean Britain saving between long-In fact, that there have been frequent 'solutions of continuity' if I 60 and 70 million pounds up to 1936, Compared with the figures submitted "Yes," he replied thoughtfully, "It to the abortive Geneva Conference in 1927, the present Treaty meant a total Here the door was thrust open reduction of the Three Powers of 521,300 tons in cruisers, destroyers unceremoniously, and a petty manand submarines. The agreement darin, followed by half a dozen would mean the early scrapping of ragged soldiers, walked in and held five British and three American inspected it carefully, read it through, battleship and restricting the numbers battleships and of one Japanese "Yes," he said, "it seems in order" for the countries to 18, .15 and 12 and turning to me, "It appears that I respectively.

denoting an Imperial title and there April 11, 1935. The first definite move in the interis a difficulty about it, in fact this paper is a warrant and there is about initional conference in Stresa was the to be a solution of continuity if I presentation to the delegates of the may so say," and he smiled sadly as lext of the French memorandum to he drew his forefinger round his neck, the League of Nations, calling the "If you will excuse me a moment. I Council to not in view of the threat will send up the sub-editor, who will of war, provoked by Germany's re-

replace me, and further information armament. -. It is stated on the best authority The rest was lost as the soldlers that France and Italy will demand hurrled him away. I did not wait Britain's aid in curbing Germany for the sub-editor. My thirst for from any further violation of the knowledge was abundantly satisfied. Treaty of Versailles.

BRITISH TROOPS IN NORWAY

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said that further south the German forces are advancing in buses and

Some said they believed that there A German broadcast from Oslo

The announcer also claimed that the Reich had reached an agreement LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter),-In

with the Norwegian Government. It was quite clear, that here the battleships and five cruisers, the announcer was referring to the puppets in Oslo. It is equally clear that that two cruisers had been slightly no Norwegians outside of Oslo are taking any notice of this Norwegian

Sporadic Resistance

Gövernment.

PARIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-Berlin High Command communique According to a Stockholm message, damaged outside Oslo while endea- munications is so complete that little vouring to silence a battery of 11- is known of what is happening at the inch guns. Subsequently she struck moment, but the news which has everal mines and was lost.

The Karlsruhe, after having met is sporadic resistance in parts of the

*The Bluecher was a new heavy have been demoralised by the swift

The atmosphere is one of dejected There are spirits of resistance in

Complete Blockade SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Apr. 16 (UP). -M. Reynaud, the French Premier, told a cheering Senate to-night that the Allies would carry the Scandinavian

nothernmost tip to the southernmost point of the Norwegian coast. "Not one ton of iron ore will quit Narvik for Germany in future," he

war "to the bitter end from the

nromised. "Both economically and militarily, Hitler will suffer from his invasions. "The Scandinavian "countries are now blockaded.

"Against his will, Hitler has been forced to disperse his forces and withdraw men and materials from the Siegfried Line.

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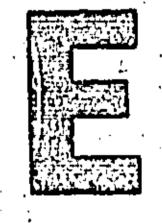
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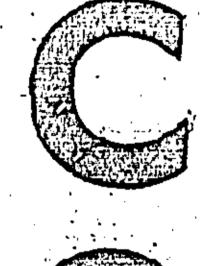
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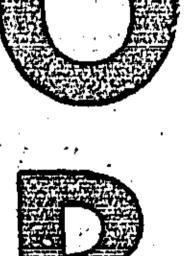
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full dramatic story

of Germany's vital

waterway, which

month the Emperor sent out instructions that the werk of re-

construction must be speeded up.

IN the summer of 1914 the

It had cost £11,150,000, com-

pared with the £7,800,000 cost of

original construction, and the canal

had been widened from 215 feet to 331 feet, deepened from 29 feet to 36 feet. Here and there inlets

had been built so that two ships

gateway to Kiel Harbour, were the

largest in the world.

the canal.

of the harbour.

twelve miles.

the world."

The sluices near Holtenau, the

On June 24, 1914, the canal was

reopened. At the dinner which followed the opening the Kniser

made no attempt to hide his jubi-

lation. He gave some facts about

He pointed out that in the sidings in which ships could pass the

whole of the German Navy could

be accommodated. It was noted

by the guests that Kiel had become

Germany's Portsmouth, defended

by powerful batteries on both sides

The southern end of the canal

was guarded by Cuxhaven, then

the most strongly fortifled district

on the whole German coast, A

ship with a draught of anything

more than twenty feet-that is,

anything bigger than a second-

class cruiser-would be compelled

by sandbanks to keep within 2,000

yards of the coast, for more than

that dinner, "must be in a position

to carry out one of the best say-

ings of the Iron Chancellor: 'We

Germans fear God and otherwise

DUT two days later an in-

marred the even tenor of Ger-

Police guarding the Imperial

Dockyard at Kiel noticed that a

little rowboat was within the limit

prescribed by the huge notices

which warned off "Trespassers."

They arrested the rower, who was

his identity as Lord Brassey, one

of Britain's most distinguished re-

presentatives. Lord Brassey was

also the founder and editor of the

Naval Review and a celebrated

The police had no alternative

A week later, on July 4, 1914,

but to release him.

an illustrated London paper

published a map of the canal

and noted with alarm its signi-

Germany were at war.

A month later England and

. All strangers were immediately

forbidden either to enter or lenve

and popular places near the har-

bour had already been closed for

were ordered to clear the port

For the rest of the war the canal

was the secure haven of refuge for

the German Fleet, and a thorn in

Hence Mr. Churchill's declara-

tion. He had his way: the Kiel

' several days. All neutral vessels

within twenty-four hours.

the side of the Allies.

the town of Klel. All restaurants

Two hours later he established

many's celebrations.

an elderly man.

naval observer.

fleance.

cident occurred which

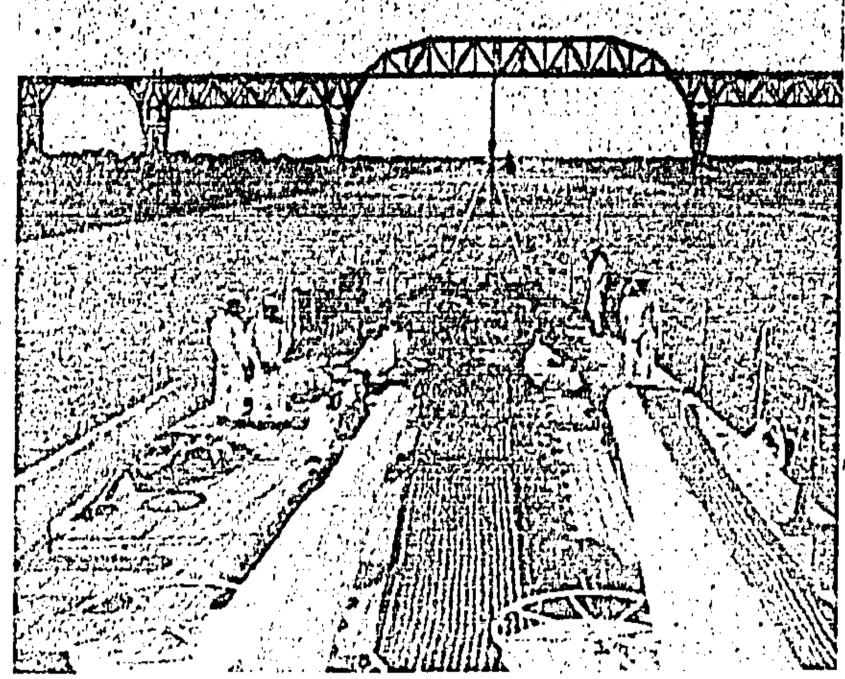
absolutely nothing and no one in

"Germany," said the Emperor at

years before schedule.

work was finished, two

Bismarck built.



THE KIEL CANAL

WOULD rather have the neutralisation of the Kiel Canal than a thousand Heligolands," said Winston Churchill during the peace negotiations of 1918.

He was speaking from experience, for it was the opinion of naval strategists during the war that the Kiel Canal more than doubled the potential value of Germany's navy.

IT represented a bolt hole not only from the North Sen but from the Baltic, and in less than nine hours a German warship

Bismarck, Germany's Iron Chancellor, had realised the potentialitles a generation before. It was his legacy to the young empire.

other.

could pass from one sea to the

Until it was built the only route for all sea traffic between the Baltle and the North Sea was round the long Jutland peninsula, and through one of the three tortuous passages of the Little Belt, the Great Belt, and the Sound, which separate the islands between Jutland and Sweden.

Linking Jutland with Germany are the flat-sea marshes of Schleswig-Holstein, scarcely higher than the sen. Through these marshes Bismarck started to drive his canal in 1887.

--- It - was -finished -- in -- 1895; -- 61 1/2--miles of waterway, a few miles longer than the Panama Canal, protected from the marshland by high banks and crossed every few miles by high-level bridges.

On June 19 of that year it was officially opened and christened the Emperor William Canal. Nearly every Power in Europe was present at the celebrations. We sent some of our latest and most efficient warships and King George V., then Prince of Wales, to represent us.

TT was afterwards suggested that the ceremonies had a double-edged significance, for the British warships steamed slowly through the the Imperial canal after yacht, official. German photographers stood on the banks and took cloce-up photographs of them. As soon as the ceremonies were

else the military importance of the There followed years of measure and counter-measure, spying and counter-espionage.

over the Emperor showed Europe

that he realised as well as any one

For as soon as Germany, made confident by the canal, adopted a cocksure attitude towards Western Europe, Britain built her dreadnoughts. The Emperor, too, kept up the race.

Then he realised that efficient as his great warships might be, they were too large to go into the Kiel German opinion about widening

and deepening the canal-was clarifled in 1909 by a mysterious acci-

Belgian steamer passing through the Canal on her way to the Baltic struck one of the banks, sprang a leak, slewed completely

across the canal, and sank.

...This anticipation of Zeebrugge startled Germany. Within a month the work of reconstruction started; it was reckoned that

it would take seven years. Germany guarded the socrets of the canal zealously. Two years before the war an apprehensive English newspaper pointed out that this was the only way downwhich German warships could pass from the Baltic to the North Sea

In August 1912 five Englishmen were arrested near the Kiel Canal as suspected spics. The same Canal

Within four years Germany challenged the treaty. The British ship Wimbledon, carrying war munitions from France to Poland (who was fighting Russla) was held up by the Germans in the Kiel Canal.

France appealed to the Court of International Justice at The Hague, and the treaty was upheld by the Court, which ordered Germany to pay £1,600 damages to the French Government.

FOR years after the war the only warship which the canal saw was a French destroyer guarding the mouth of Kiel harbour. Krupps' works outside Kiel stood silent and

A few bitter anti-Germans wanted to destroy the canal, as they had destroyed the fortifications on Heligoland, The only concession to them was the destruction of Fort Laboe, a fortified tower was built up again-into a nigantic obelisk to the memory of German sailors lost in U-bonts.

Within fifteen years Germany began to rebuild her fortifications on Heligoland. Krupps are busy again outside Kiel harbour, and the "Trespass" notice boards are up again.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

HOME LIGHTS

DHOTO bulbs—either the flood or flash type—are used for most indoor pictures at night.

However, such pictures can also be taken by ordinary home lighting . . . even with cameras that don't have fast

The only difference is in the time of exposure.

With the photo bulbs, you can make snapshot exposures. But with ordinary service bulbs, short time exposures are needed, unless the camera has a fast lens.

Now that we have modern high speed films, the exposures required are quite short . . . especially if the subject is near the light source.

For example, note the picture on the right. The child's face is about one foot from the light, which is an ordinary 100-watt bulb. Therefore, an exposure of I second was ample, using a box camera loaded with high speed film. Slightly less exposure would have sufficed.

TIME exposures are about as easy to take as snapshots —but you must remember to have the camera on a firm, solid support.

That's to insure against accident movement during exposure. If either the subject or the camera moves, the picture will be blurred.

The farther the subject is from the light, the longer you must expose. Suppose, in the picture above, the child was five or six feet from the light. Then, with a box camera and high speed film, the exposure would have been 10 to 20 seconds.

Excellent exposure guides are now available for pictures by regular home lighting. These are helpful in taking pictures of people, still-life shots, table-top scenes, and so forth. They also provide a guide for picturing the rooms of the home; and, of course, rooms look more natural when photographed with the normal

SOME evening soon, load up your camera with high film and try a series of pic-

Watch for "off guard" picture chances-members of the family sitting quietly under a lamp,

tures by regular home light-

reading or sewing. A quick time exposure of a second or so will get them.

Shoot a few "interiors," showing different rooms of the house -and maybe a table-top picture

It's cusy—and you'll find more was internationalised, subjects than you think.



speed film, and 100-watt bulb in famp. HALIFAXI

FIME war certainly has not L developed as many people expected, and it is certainly not surprising that one of the consequences of that should have been some criticism of

the Government. Some people say we have taken a lot of action and imposed many restrictions that experience shows to have been unnecessary and are merely evidence of hurequeret c red tape, which we all very properly dislike.

No one could tell before the war that these precautions were going to be unnecessary. Certainly no Government could have taken the chance of being on the wrong side, and the blame that is attached to us for action would, I suggest, be nothing to the blame that would rightly have attached to us if we had been, in fact, caught unprepared. The fact that precautions have been taken is one of the influences which have deterred our enemy from taking a particular course of action.

THERE was another wider.

consideration. Germany's only chance of winning this war was to win a quick war by cashing-in bn the advantage they possessed through long preparations, through their fortifications in the West, their air strength, and their readiness to stop at nothing in waging war by

Yet they have hesitated to launch this big offensive on land or in the air...

Certainly not, I think, because of any tender feelings for you and me, but simply for the reason that makes the bully healiste to hit someone who may hit him back.

I have heard it said by men of responsibility and trained judgment that if the winter were to

pass without a great land offensive by Germany it would be the equivalent of a victory in a major campaign for the Allies. I am not competent to assess the value of that opinion, but I do know that we have made very good use indeed of these last months. We have taken advantage of them to push on with our production and to land our ever-growing Expeditionary Force in France and, above all, to co-ordinate every side of our war effort with that of the French.

The financial and economic agreements we have made with France are unprecedented and open a new chapter in the relations between our two countries, and we hope that the close system of collaboration which these arrangements represent may in time find n basis even broader and may lead on to such free and close association in economic and financial spheres between the nations of Europe as may hold out in the future the best hope of penceful reconstruction.

ON land the French Army stands, as ever, the bastion of Western civilisation, Unity of command was realised from the very first day of the recognition that we in this country give to the valour and military efficiency of our French Allies our troops, since the war began, have been under the command of a French Commander-in-Chief to use and to send where he thinks, fit. Meanwhile the Germans have been concentrating their efforts on forms of warfare that they have made particu-larly their own. Indiscriminate warfare sea against British, Allied, and neutral shipping quite impartially, by the unrestricted use of the submarine and mine. But in spite of every breach of international law Germany seems to have gained astoniahlingly little by it. Since the convoy system has been organised comething like 0,000 ships had been convoyed to the end of December, with the loss of only 12—one in 500, To-day the occase of the world have been swept clear, of German

shine and 140,000 tons run aground or

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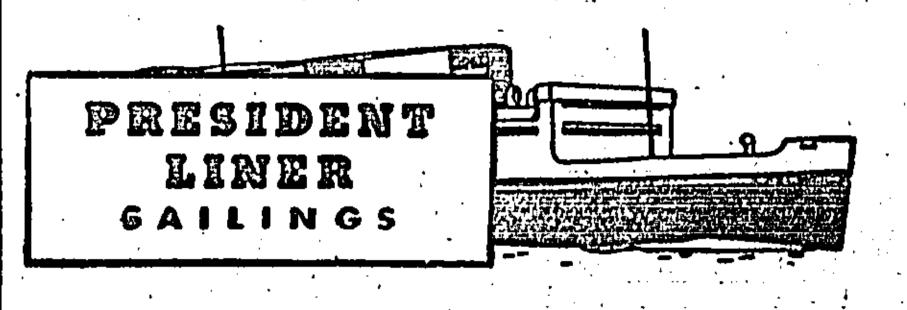
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It is added that she said that

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Scandinavian

Canada And S. Africa

Take Action

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—

The South African Government has

This temporary measure will apply

The Canadian Government is con-

sidering taking over all Danish ships

Meanwhile a German broadcast

from Copenhagen urges all Danish

*Similar action has been taken re-

cult to find a direct casual connec-

involved. Those who have defended

cation and of the Norweglan protest,

American Opinion

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less, Madame Kolontal, the Soviet

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STAGE DIES

The Passing of Mrs.

Patrick-Campbell

occurred at Pau in the Pyrennees.

Toast Of London

hostesses vied for her friendship.

Actually her first stage appearance

was made in 1886 and four years

later she made her London debut.

She swept London off its feet by her

tempestuous playing of Paula Tan-

queray in "The Second Mrs. Tan-

queray" at the St. James's Theatre in

She embarked on the management

And then, at the height of success,

she was bereft. Her husband was

for money brought her back. It was

financial exigency that brought her to

New York in Suderman's "Magda" in

Played with Bernhardt

pany, and with Beerbohm Tree and

Forbes-Robertson. She was one of

the few women whom Sarah Bern-

hardt admitted to association with

She had a surpassing talent for

Years after the death of Patrick

She took up film work in 1934, her

pictures including "Riptide", "Over

the River". "The Dancers" and "Out-

cast Lady." She gave up acting four

Scandinavia A

Combat Area

Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)

area established under the United

The proclamation forbids Ameri

the Scandinavian Peninsula.

can ships to enter all waters round

The ports of Archangel and Mur-

mansk are included in the new com-

States Neutrality Law.

Campbell, she married George

characterisation, humour and drama-

tic effect, as well as an artistic

mean rival of Bernhardt's talents.

creative ability of the first rank.

Cornwallis-West.

years ago.

She played in the Ben Greet Com-

The death occurred yesterday

8.41 "Hutch" and His Charm

8.50 London Relay - "Thirsty Work."-"The Royal Oak," a West-

9.15 London Relay-News Sum-

9.30 London Relay-"Vive In France."-Programme dealing with

.9.45 Light French Musle. 10.0 Mary Ellis (Soprano) and Debroy Somers Band.—I Can Give You Starlight, Mary Ellis (Soprano) 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea- with Orchestra; Waltz of My Heart, ther Forecast and Announcements, Mary Ellis (Soprano) with Ivor 1.45 Quentin Maclean at the Organ. Novello (at the Pinno) and Orches-Babbling Quentin Maclean, Ring tra; Ballads We Love-Selection, -Babbling, Quentin Maclean; King Debroy Somers Band; Shine Through Of Jazz-Selection, Quentin Maclean My Dreams, Trefor Jones (Tenor) with Orchestra; Fold Your Wings, Mary Ellis and Trefor Jones with Orch.; "Me and My Girl"-Selection, Debroy Somers Band with Vocal

10.30 Variety Programme.-Hits from the Shows, Reginald Foort; The Minor,-Philadelphia Symphony Drift, You've Done Something To My Heart, Pat Kirkwood (Soprano) with Orchestra; Sweethearts, I'm Falling side at the Prince of Wales's Theatre 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather in Love with Someone, Allan Jones in 1899. with Orchestra; Impersonations-8.03 Studio-Two Piano Recital by Florence Desmond At A Rehenraal Herbert and Bernhard Ruff (from the for the Troops, Florence Desinond killed in the Boer War. With her with Orchestra; Follow the White little daughter and son, Mrs. Camp-8,23 Scenes from Noci Coward's Line, Arthur Askey with Jack bell retired for a time. But the need

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bat zone. · Norway can still buy arms in the .64-Bouthern state of paying each since the proclama-55-Railroad labbr.) tion is concerned only with combat Norway or Denmark.

> President Talks with Welles WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). -President Roosevelt has discussed that Norway and Sweden would have the belief of those who see the the Scandinavian situation with Mr. been better off if they had thrown in Allies as the bulwark against the

> the capitals of Europe. The final decision regarding the The South American papers reflect law and ethics. Whatever their extension of Neutrality Law to in- langer and anxiety.

Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan such systematic law-breakers. Administrator, whose department re-

and Sweden. According to White. House sources, loans were among the subjects discussed by President Roosevelt."

Military Band Concert

place on Sunday April 28 in the the increasing effectiveness of the Ground Floor Lounge of the Penin- Allied blockade. sula Hotel, commencing punctually at 9 p.m.

tish War Organisation Fund. By kind permission of Major H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., and ports surprise at Germany's action, Officers the Band of the 1st Battallion | considering Norway's hostile attitude The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) will play under the conductorship of laying, unless it was a precautionary Mr. W. E. Kifford, A.n.c.M., Band- measure against Allied intervention. master. The programme will include numbers by outstanding local



World Press Again Denounces Hitler

AGGRESSION CONDEMNED

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" says that the chief obstacles to German speed will be the British Navy, Norwegian mountainous terrain and Norwegian forces.

The British Navy, backed up by stage, who will long be remem-French forces and vastly superior to bered as the triumphent Eliza the surface strength of the Germans, should be able to interrupt German Doolittle of Bernard Shaw's reinforcements because German troop "Pygmalion", which he wrote movements and preliminary operations can best be made by sea. According to a message from

This paper's Washington correspondent, Arthur Krock, writes: "In "Reuter" Mrs. Campbell's death the State Department, the events of Mrs. Campbell, who was 73 years | Monday were found to fit into the pattern conceived long ago. This of age was of Italian and Irish pattern discloses a deliberate secret At the age of 18 she married a design on the part of aggressor the life of the French Army and young officer, Patrick Campbell, who nations to extinguish or take into their was killed in the Boer War in 1900, orbits all neutrals in both hemispheres who have not the forces to resist. Significant Nazi Version

During the middle nineties, Lon-"Laden German troopships in Continent to attend her openings. Norwegian waters yesterday must envoy to Sweden, informed the Not to have seen Campbell in her have started from a German port Swedish Foreign Minister to-day newest play was to admit no interest hours before the mines were laid. So that her government will refrain in things intellectual and things the conclusion here is that the Scan- from any intervention in the fashlonable. Prime Ministers and dinavian seizures were ordered before from any intervention in the the existence of any tangible reason latest developments. poets danced attendance in her dressing room. Mayfair's smartest

The "New York Times" further recent events had come as a says: "The German version of this brutal business might well have been surprise to Russia. written weeks ago. The statement does not even mention the incident | London, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-The immediately preceding the launching attitude of the Soviet Union towards of Germany's attack, namely the Denmark and Norway will be governnction of the British Government in ed by the lines laid down in M. laying mines. Those observers in Molotov's speech on March 29, neutral countries, including the United "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent States, who are already jumping to learns in Soviet circles in London. the conclusion that Britain forced It is added that there is no reason Scandinavia into the war and that to suppose that yesterday's events will Germany would never have attacked in any way change the policy of the northern states had not Britain neutrality and non-involvement in chosen to lay mines, will find it war. instructive to note that from the first to last in this official apologia of the German Government, the word mines;

is not mentioned." "Unashamed Madness" LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Ships Held Up deeds," . "Violence and unashamed madness of one man," "His fanatical advisors" are the phrases being used in the press all over the world on Germany's invasion of Denmark and

herself. Mrs. Campbell's "Mellsande"' played opposite Bernhardt's Even Germany's axis partner Scandinavian ships are held up in "Pelleas" showed her to be a no Italy, although she gives the full various parts of the world. Nazi point of view in her press, is lukewarm on the subject. ordered Norwegian and Danish ships

The Japanese paper "Asahi" de- not to put to sea at present. nounces the German invasion while at the same time condemning the until the position is clarified. Anglo-French violation of Norwegiun sovereignty.

The British press says that no Ger- in Canadian ports. man action has been more savage or more unjustified. There is a feeling that this time ships in the Mediterranean to make Germany has bitten off, more than for Italy or Spain. she can chew.

Many papers declare that it is an garding Norwegian and Danish ships in Hongkong, where four have been act of desperation. The "New York Times" says that held up. strategically Germany may be the

loser in the long run. Digging Own Graves The Turkish press feels that the tion between the events of yesterday Nazi leaders in undertaking this mad and to-day which are so different

U.S. Extension of The adventure are undoubtedly digging both in proportion and in the factors their own graves. The London "Daily Telegraph" against one and all the sacred rights says that the German leaders have of the neutrals cannot but envisage chosen to open a new frontier of with anguish this unexpected and

-President Roosevelt has issued a such a nature that they can win dramatic extension of the theatre of proclamation_re-defining_the_combat_little_and_may_loss-all.______war.____ The paper sees this move as an After an examination of the recent indication of the dire straits pre- British action and its official justifi-

valling in the Reich. "The Times" points out that while the article states that the dispute British supplies from Denmark have was a naval one and should have been cut off the feeding stuffs and remained limited to the seas. No manures on which Denmark relies one had threatened the territorial have also been stopped.

sovereignty of the neutrals which On the other hand an extension of ought to have remained outside the United States without the necessity the area of the war may well afford discussion, having been repeatedly the naval forces of the Allies those guaranteed by the belligerents. opportunities which they have sought But instead of this, the conflict has been brought on to the ground or zones and does not extend to either in vain up to the present. The "Yorkshire Post" comments neutral territory itself.

Other provisions of the Neutrality that the Allied blockade has weaken-Law, such as the "Cash and Carry" ed the Naz's more than was hoped. clause, regulate the purchase of it says that the cornered gangsters are now trying to shoot their way out. the British mining in Norway, says: "Neither governmental reactions nor Anger and Anxiety

The Chicago "Daily News" says German interpretations will affect Summer Welles, who recently visited their lot with Finland and had ne- sprend of totalitarianism and its cepted Allied help several months ago. own consistent deliberate flouting of

Judgment on the Anglo-French clude Norway and Denmark was One Buenos Aires paper says that methods of war, they will continue apparently delayed owing to the lack the Reich has struck another brutal to hold that the Allies' purpose reof diplomatic information from Nor- blow at civilisation. The paper says, mains what it has been proclaimed that all honest consciences will rise to be—the ultimate establishment of The President also conferred with up against such individuals, against principles which smaller nations in Europe would themselves wish to see

In France the consensus of opinion prevail. cently made credits totalling \$35,000,- is that a total war has now come. It "We, unlike Norway are a remote 000 avilable to Denmark, Norway is now time for the Allies to strike and powerful nation, but the serious with all their force, says the "Petit violation of one neutral's rights al-

| Parisien.'' On every hand there is praise for we must be strong enough in the diplomatic field and in arms to prethe people of Norway. The "Daily Herald" says that the vent any flagrant invasion of our MARSEILLES, (CASAprogressiveness, cultural standards, neutral rights. and industrial skill of the Scandinavians have presented a pattern for all. peace comes, to put forward a deci-

Inevitable Violation We are asked to announce that the Buenos Aires papers accept the which economic and political condimining of Norwegian waters as a tions will assure that it will hold Military Band Concert originally mining of Norwegian waters as a tions will assure that it will hold intended for April 21 will now take violation inevitable in war and stress henceforth."

The "Nacion" justifies the action owing to the Norwegian inability to This Concert is in aid of The Bri- enforce her rights and points out ish War Organisation Fund. Scandinavian pro-ally sentiment.

In Rome the "Giornal d'Italia" reto the Allies following the mine-The paper's correspondent from London states that it was indeed the Allied plan to close Germany's gate-

way for supplies. He adds that Government circles declare that Britain had respected neutrality laws to the extreme in hopes that Norway could impede Germany's 'violations, but owing to the vanity of these hopes, it was necessary to act.

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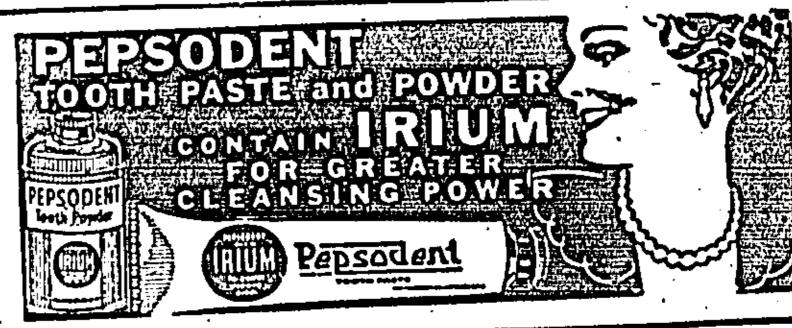
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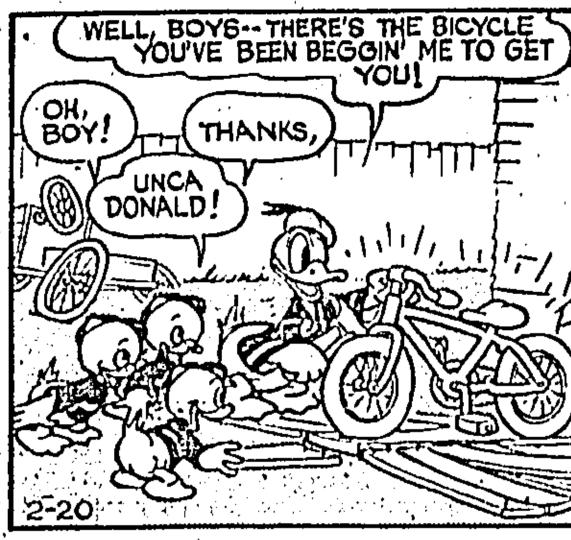
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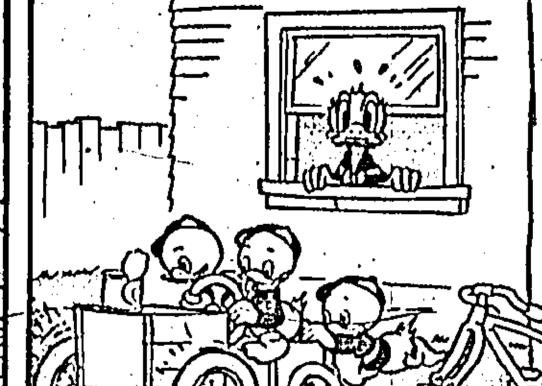




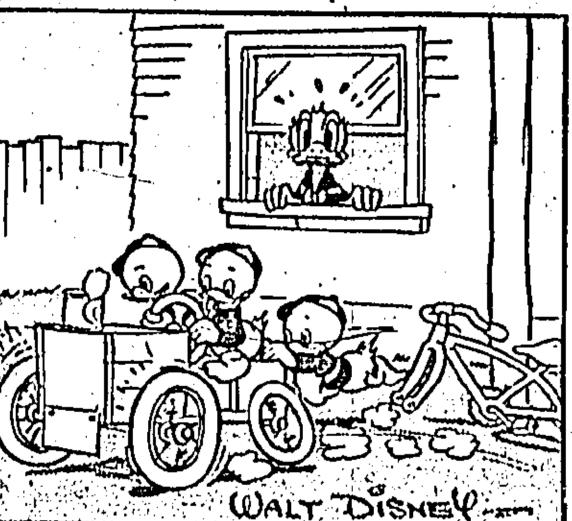


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Puzzle for Doctors

Hordier Were Evacuees Children Country Inan

A DISCOVERY made by a schools inspector in a Devonshire village promises to open up a new field of medical research.

The inspector found that while 60 per cent. of the local children in Yarcombe. on the Devon and Somerset border, were suffering from colds and influenza, all the

One Plain, One Purl, No Twinge

ing-room in England there arises a ceaseless clicking.

It is not due to the chattering of teeth soon to be extracted or stopped, but to the patriotic effort of the den- of country life has increased town tal profession.

Dentists have installed in their waiting rooms, at the suggestion of a dental magazine, balls of blue wool, of holiday camps for children. needles and the following notice: WILL ANY PATIENT

able and willing kindly add a few rows (1 plain, 1 purl) to this scarf to be sent, we hope with others, to our Naval boys. Soothing

Patients soon begin to knit.

valuable to the patient as well as to time. the dentist," an expert said recently. quite a third of the men patients ply in the Honiton area, the same inspecthe needles as industriously as any tor was surprised to discover that

tricoteuse of the Revolution. ticulary painful twinge, does anyone wretched weather the school attendrop a stitchi

evacuee children from the towns were fit.

One theory is that town children have become self-inoculated against the illnesses and disease which lack of fresh air and sunshine, poverty and poor food

Their bodies are tuned up by long practice in resisting germs and epi-FROM many dentists' wait- demles in their normal home surroundings.

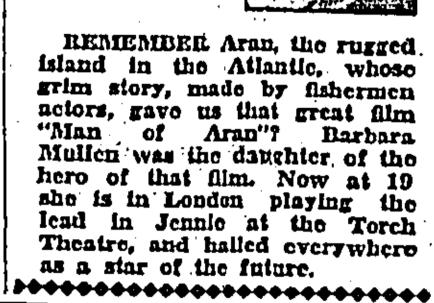
Tonic Value Of Fresh Air Another theory is that the tonic value of the fresh air and stimulant children's disease resistance.

This, if proved, would be a strong argument in favour of the extension The ages of the 22 evacuees who were attending school as usual ahead. ranged from five to ten.

Apart from their sturdy London upbringing, the inspector attributes their immunity partly to "natural resilience" and partly to the lively interest they take in their "Knitting-especially so simple a "discovering" the countryside and stitch-has a soothing quality very wonders of the farm for the first

Expecting to find trouble at an It is not only women who knit; isolated village housing 24 evacuees they were fit. Though they walked Only rarely, under stress of a par- distances up to three miles in dance was 100 per cent.

~Girl Aran



_uckiest

THE pilot of an R.A.F. bomber taxi-ing at 80 miles an hour across a Fife field for the take-off, realised that the machine would not rise in time to clear a wood right

Every second brought death nearer to the five men aboard, for the plane was carrying live bombs. The pilot yelled to his companions to jump for their lives, and, new homes and their delight in rapidly unstrapping, he followed them.

All fell clear of the racing machine unhurt except for minor! cuts and bruises.

A few seconds later the bomber struck an electric transformer carrying 3,000 volts and then crashed into the wood on the opposite side of the road.

Wreckage In Trees

There was a terrific explosion and the plane was blown to pieces, the wreckage in a nearby plantation.

[debiis being scattered over a radius of a quarter of a mile. The engines fell 200 yards apart and pieces of

Parts of the fuselage were caught in the branches of trees. Windows of three houses alongside the plantation were blown out, the ceilings of rooms fell in and crockery was smashed.

None of the residents was hurt. They ran from their homes in time to see the airmen getting to their feet. The transformer was demolished and a large number of telephone wires severed. The plane also brought down fir and larch trees.

The explosion was heard over a wide area of Fife and five miles away windows were shaken.

Shanghai Assassins

Shanghai, Apr. 10. Two gunmen shot and killed Liu Foh-chal, 40, workshop chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, at 12.10 p.m. to-day on Chengtu Road. Four shots were fired at Liu, who was struck by three bullets and died

The gunmen escaped by running into an alleyway. One threw away 1 pistol which was recovered by the

The Japanese recently reorganised the Conservancy Board in which Llu was an employee for a long time.-United Press.

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Hebald was: Reading a Thriller.

NEW YORK. MRS. BENJAMIN HEBALD, an elderly Brooklyn matron,

was to-night recovering from a nervous shock which came upon only 800 members paraded before the her like an Edgar Wallace thrill. She was reading Wallace's "The PARKER WATKINS, jobless negro exceeded that of the previous year Hairy Arm," when, happening to troubadour who staged one-man by 50. glance up to a window, she saw a impromptu concerts in New York's If my idea of number is correct,

His right arm was thrust against the time, has tasted the edge of fame.

budge. He didn't even blink, Then she rushed for the telephone.

Withir a few minutes radio apartment. police cars came up, sirens screaming. Detectives found that the however, saying "Everybody thinks man was a prowler who had been I've got millions. shot by a policeman—who thought he had missed his man.

The prowler, identified as a youngish ex-convict, had managed to climb two storeys by a fire escape, and run across the roofs of two houses before collapsing, dying from mobiles and radios. One man came Hebald's parlour window.

man's face pressed close to the glass. Pennsylvania Station at Christmas 800 must have attended last year's

She screamed, but the man didn't radio contracts within his grasp, but year. nothing happened, and to-day he is By the process of simple addition trying to raise ten pounds to avoid and allowing for ordinary casualties eviction from his humble Harlem the number attending Monday's

He took things philosophically

"They stop me in the street and want to shake hands. Boy, we is mighty happy for you, they sayand mean it.

"Merchants offer me suits, autostomach wound, outside Mrs. up here and wanted to be my valet. the establishment of a Department of Mon, I haven't got ten cents."

Ambulance Inspection

To The Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I am not a little perturbed to learn from Newspaper reports of the St. John Ambulance Inspection that G.O.C.; Major General Grasett on Monday last, and that this number

The reports state further that 700 He thought he had concert and recruits were enrolled during the

function should have approximated to between 1,400 and 1,500.

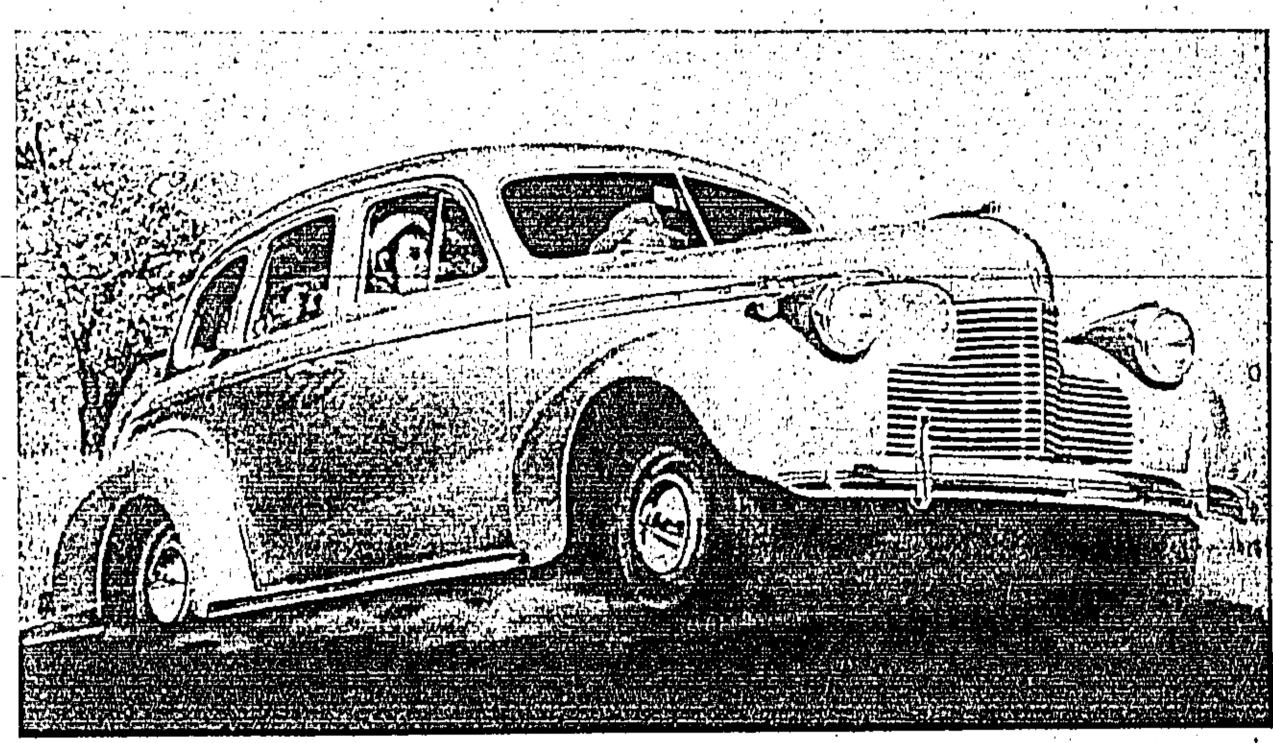
I am led to enquire what has become of the others and how this Heakage is accounted for.

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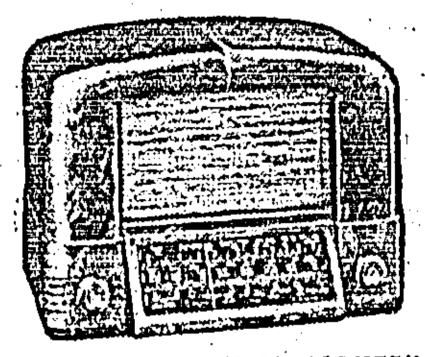
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Nazi Invasion

GERMANY has invaded Denmark, with whom she has a Pact of Non-Aggression. She has invaded Norway, whose only crime is that she desired, above war in Europe. The Nazis have occupied the whole of Denmark and are unleashing against another democratic nation the full force of their might.

will not bear a moment's scrutiny. It is quite evident that all the plans were -prepared long before Britain laid its mine-fields in Norwegian waters and, in any case, what has that got to do with Denmark? It is Germany who has sought the excuses for this rape; Germany | transgressing one yard who has worked up the campaign about the so-called Allied intentions; Germany who has reported imaginary "incidents"; Germany who broke the nonaggression pact which she had signed; Germany who brushed contemptuously aside, the Norwegian and Danish protests. Never in the history of aggression have small nations offered less justification for the brutal assault than has been launched upon little Denmark and its Scandinavian neighbour.

As far as German foreign come of the northern war. policy is concerned, the invasion of Denmark and Norway marks the end of an epoch. The Nazi propaganda must change; everything the Nazis have claimed about their intentions towards their neighbours has been it is socialistic. brought to naught by this latest

locked in a grim struggle with ised capitalism. the forces of brutality and domination in Norway. Not until that struggle is decided can there be any effective means of stopping this perpetual aggression upon peaceful countries.

a warning to all neutral coun- 000,000, ficulty. Unless the smaller nations act in concert and act simultaneously, they are in danof the past 48 hours have shown all too well.

going to happen to Scandinavian democracies in the next few days?

to Sweden's frontiers than it of half a million. has been for many a year.

Swedes in the permanence of their neutrality and independence has been replaced grave anxieties.

before Sweden to-day:-

and Russia altogether.

To the outsider this seems the Malmo. dictatorships will pass them by.

Germany may establish herself in Norway without going any further.

The purpose of such an attack The excuses put forward to would be to realise an old dream justify this latest Nazi crime Narvik, terminus of the electrified railway across Lapland, would be a most useful port. It is the winter outlet for the Swedish iron ore.

Holding Narvik Hitler would Swedish ore export without runs up to her southern border, then IT was a useful bargaining coun-Swedish frontier.

A German attack on Norway certainly alarm the Swedes. And it you look again at the map to become his own hereditary sover-But the Swedes have already you may well wonder why there eign possession. But the Duchy was been alarmed by the Russian eign State in this odd position, shut manic Confederation, under the attack on Finland. And what in between France, Germany and regis of Prussia, and the town of have they done? Nothing to Belgium, unfortified and helpless Luxembourg was to be a Prussian bring a furrow to Stalin's brow. To find the explanation you have

(9) Sweden may be invaded. She may be attacked by Russia or Germany, even divided between them.

This seems the likeliest out-

Both Hitler and Stalin dislike Sweden. Hitler hates it because hazy state at the Treaty of Augs- independent Belgium, signed the it is a democracy; that is to of the Netherlands (of which Luxem- of Belgium, King William of Holland nounced that the cession of Luxemsay, degenerate. Stalin because bourg was one) were recognised as sent his armies over the frontier and bourg was equivalent to a declara-

offensive to the new Czar of the however, as it entailed little more the world can offer little but Soviets than the insolent exis- to a wider allegiance. For the agreed that Luxembourg, now was to be "henceforth a State percondolence. But the forces of tence of this humane and Netherlands were under the rule of reformed with part of the Belgian petually neutral, under the collectivedecency and order will soon be efficient example of a mild social-branch, then the Austrian. This a Germanic State. Six years later (France, Great Britain, Russia, Prus-

dustrialised regions of the south or Austrian about them. The ordeal of fire through the home send at Bofors. He might existence for Luxembourg came after the Germanic Confederation. Franco the Confederation and all discountry to—calculate the Confederation and the Confederatio which the Scandinavian coun- | Sweden's foreign investments, France and Incorporated Into the tries are now passing should be which amount to at least £150,- Republic.

region in the north, one of the Britain and Prussin. But when it France might expect some territorial try, a little larger than Dorset, conrichest prizes awaiting a conreceive an "increase of territory" Prussia's supremacy in Germany. So
It is an uncomfortable posit queror in Europe. With Swe- and take in what is now Belgium, in 1867 the French Government sugdestroyed one by one, as events land's nickel in the other Stalin tion of the provinces on her border, Duke of Luxembourg, that he might should not survive another would be able to declare a big ed the whole of the territory be- francs. At the same time it was the Market the Market and the

LL the world over the As a military proposition a attention of the Russo-German war on Sweden turned would present no great difficultowards Scandinavia. They more numerous than the northern Norway. the armed; but not so well trained.

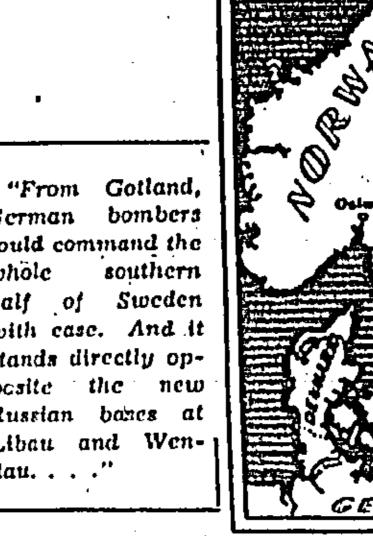
It is weak in tanks and strong in artillery. It has the ad-Plainly, the invasion of Nor- vantage of a self-contained arms way by a large German army industry—capable of supplying leave Sweden as a neutral sphere—Taking Gotland would certainbrings the peril of war nearer the fully mobilised man power between himself and Stalin, ly be a good strategic move for

The quality of the Swedes as The old confidence of the fighting men cannot be assessed. It is more than a century since they fought. One they were good enough. And, in the war by for Finland's life and liberty, the Swedish Finns were as flery There are three possible fates warriors as the Finnish Finns.

would have to come across the at Kiel. (1) She may escape sea. The Swedes expect that attack by Germany a German landing would take could easily be made an importaltogether. place on Swedish soil near man hambare treess, Gonand seems the likeliest sequel to the invasion of Norway. But what-

But there are some Swedes who mands the Baltic this should the new Russian bases at Libau unfolds itself as part of an still believe that the ambitions not be an impossible undertakand Windau, just a hundred agreed programme of conquest all else, to remain neutral in this and greeds of the unleashed ing. It would certainly be much miles away. interfere at this point than in for grabbing the place, he has he went to Moscow in August.

"From Gotland bombers could command the southern half of Sweden with case. And it stands directly opposite the new Russian banes at Libau and Wen-



(3) There is, of course, Visby you can still see yet another pos-

Hitler may be content to cuse! and, at the same time, to occupy the Germans. But it would not the Swedish island of Gotland be a great Hitler coup worthy as an air and fleet base.

hands it would be a direct coun- his people by another cheapter to Stalin's successive swoops, triumph, the Swedish carve-up fleet into the western Baltic, no mere island-jumping could A German attack on Sweden rousing the rage of the admirals achieve.

most improbable of the three. As the German fleet com-Sweden with ease. And the ready been determined. But there are some Swedes who mands the Baltic this should island stands directly opposite. All that happens in the Baltic

one ready to hand. Centuries. Indeed, this factor might be ago its capital Visby was a Gerask one another, What is Danes or Norwegians, better decisive in influencing Hitler in man commercial scaport. That favour of the Swedish invasion. was in the Hanscatic days. In

But Hitler never needs an ex-

to hold its place in the series. Gotland is smack in the mid-with Austria and Prague and dle of the Baltic. In German Poland. If Hitler has to dazzle

which have penned Hitler's would fill the bill in a way that Flat and treeless, Gotland . So a joint invasion of Sweden

the whole southern half of safe to assume that it has al-

harder for the British Navy to If Hitler wants an excuse arranged by Ribbentrop when

DEFENCES

TF-you-look_at_the_map_you will the Rhine, and was determined see why the Duchy of Luxem- get some of it. bourg has also a very good reason

to her east. Luxembourg has no from Elba speeded up the negotiadefences. It is an uncomfortable tions King William of Holland agreed

should exist an independent sover- to be one of the States of the Gerto go back some way.

L of those small feudal States that and an insuperable obstacle to were regarded as the personal property of their rulers and changed hands with bewildering frequency on the occasion of births, deaths and marriages in the ruling family.

"free and independent."

Nothing surely can be more | This did not mean very much, than the transference from a smaller WINALLY, under pressure, Leopold Luxembourg in its present form. It

be known as the Spanish and then Customs Union.

driven out in 1814, the Dutch ac-subtle and, by most standards, a may happen again, any day now. some breaking; a solitary stick as his share of the Swedish claimed the Prince of Orange as dirty game. By vague promises he However, for all the surrounding among the surrounding swag, Stalin would take the ore their ruler. This was supported by had led Napoleon III, to believe that atmosphere of war this tiny countries. tween the Meuse, the Moselle andsuggested to Belgium that she might

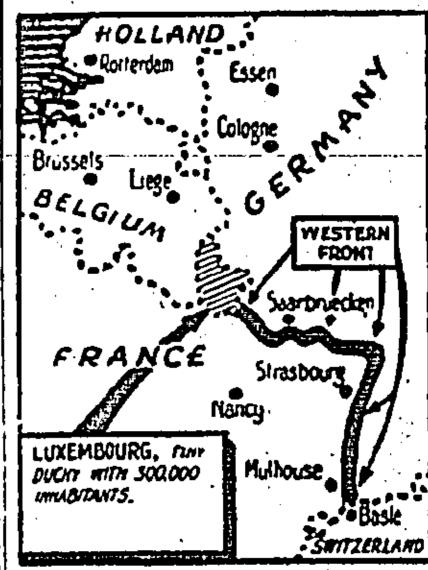
in Germany to the King of Prussia And if you look again at the map while the Duchy of Luxembourg was

Prussia had a very good reason Luxembourg. The fortress there was considered to be the second TUXEMBOURG was originally one strongest in Europe, after Gibraltar, in 1814. that familiar route.

against Dutch domination threaten- for that purpose. ed to upset this arrangement, so convenient for Prussia. But as soon Luxembourg emerges from this as Leopold, King of the newly-created gium from complete conquest.

group of small States thus came to Luxembourg entered the German sin).

The first hint of an independent for Prussia and the dissolution of for the maintenance of order. the Napoleonic wars, dering which bourg's ties with Germany were the Netherlands had been overrun by broken. Prussia thought otherwise two greatest military forces the and maintained their garrison in the world has ever known. In 1914 should be the constitution of the world has ever known. In 1914 should be the constitution of the constitution of the bourg's ties with Germany were bers 500), sandwiched between the two greatest military forces the world has ever known. In 1914 should be the constitution of the bourg's ties with Germany were bers 500), sandwiched between the two greatest military forces the world has ever known. In 1914 should be the constitution of the bourg's ties with Germany were bers 500), sandwiched between the two greatest military forces the world has ever known. fortress.



for keeping military control of accept Luxembourg in exchange for the territory lost by France to her

Belgium refused, but William. was prepared to negotiate, and the The Belgion revolution of 1830 Prince of Orange was sent to Paris.

burg in 1548, when the 17 provinces treaty which made Luxembourg part A came out into the open and anpolitical unity and were declared only French intervention saved Bel- tion of war with Prussia. Napoleon: III., off his guard and unready for ... war, had to call the deal off. A treaty was forthwith drawn up and signed in London which created the Hapsburgs, first the Spanish province of Limburg, should remain guarantee of the signatory Powers"

Prussia agreed to evacuate the-Hitler would take over the in- as the Austrian Netherlands, although The next change came in 1866 fortress and destroy it. To this day there was never anything Spanish when the war between Prussia and no military force may be maintained Austria resulted in a quick victory in the city of Luxembourg except

> was invaded by Germany and offered When the French armies were Bismarck was playing a very no resistance. She knows that it

> > It is an uncomfortable position... But Luxembourg has survived one-

GERMANS ENTER HAMAR

New Norwegian Capital Falls

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 10 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that the Germans have occupied Hamar. The Norwegian Government

fled to this town when Oslo was occupied.

Big Oslo, Battle STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-- According to reports from the frontier, a major battle is raging about eight miles from returned safely, making a night land-

captured Hamor.

Die Defending Oslo According to news from the frontier, closely until its ammunition was planned to seize a foothold in n number of soldiers were killed on exhausted. both sides when the Germans seized | The enemy aircraft was last seen Stavenger at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, seeing into the cloud with black following sharp fighting. The Norwegian destroyer, Aeger, engine.

sank a German ship, presumably a transport, during the occupation of Stavanger, but the Aeger was later bombed from the air and sunk. It is estimated that 120 Norwegians | to-day.

were killed during the occupation of

Warnes, near Trondheim, retired but their task over the towns, fjords, Inter re-took Meraker Bridge, 12 harbours and sea routes of the inmiles east of Trondheim.

It is reported that a German plane was shot down at Warnes. Norwegian Government is unknown Heinkel which they pursued for half

night. Numerous German aircraft were seen near the Swedish-Norwegian border and some are alleged to have flown over Swedish territory.

Stockholm, where he is expected to-

Occupation of Narvik STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-The occupation of Narvik described by'a Swedish subject, who was in the town at the time, reveals that a German troop transport actually reached

Monday. Norwegian Customs officials who innocently tried to examine the ship outside the harbour, were held abourd until the vessel revealed her true colours yesterday.

Norwegians Dig In . MALMO, Sweden, Apr. 10 (Reuter),-Norwegian troops have dug themselves in near Elverum. about eight miles north of Oslo and

are tenuciously resisting the German attempts to break their line. lacking.

Nazis Bomb Open Towns STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter). German planes thombed Drammen, Daofsk-and Oscratsong-in Oslo-Fjord which are apparently in Norweglan ing though the target was tempting.

Norwegians Wiped Out

The German dead are stated to number several hundred. According to the "Afton Bladet." despite the Soviet decision to remain neutral, big Russian troop concentrations are reported in North Russia.

ed to have had steam up. King Confers With Nazis BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

The Russian Arctic fleet is report-

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (UP).-German propagandists state that -King Haakan of Norway is confer-have captured.

t is emphasised in London reports, however, that there is neither confirmation of the Nazi report of the capture of Hamar or of German reports that Norway has agreed to negotiate with Germany.

A Foreign Office spokesman in London stated to-day that all rumours emananting from Berlin or Oslo bombers. suspicion.

British Embargo On Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—Great Britain has imposed an embargo on all exports from Denmark. In addition, a provisional ban has Scandinavian countries to Baltic descandinavian countries to Baltic des-

tinations. The Government has ordered the

detention of all Danish ships in Bri-

to seizure. The Dominions and Colonies are applying similar measures.

Australian Sugar For Britain

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).— as no Belgian military measures have Britain will buy half a million tons so far been taken. of raw sugar of the 1940 crop from) Queensland, Australia.

tons to New Zealand.

AIR FORCE SUCCESS

At Least One Big Nazi Cruiser Damaged SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—It ls clear that British airmen scored some success in their lattacks on German naval units. After returning safely to their bases following a hot battle in

"In the falling light, observation o results was difficult, but one heavy bomb was seen to register a direct hit on the after-part of a large cruiser

the North Sen, the British pilots

of the Koln class. "Other German warships were also believed to have been damaged.
"Despite the intense fire to which we were subjected, all our aircraft ing at their bases after a flight of ap-

The Germans are reported to have proximately eight hours." Heinkel Intercepted at a great height near Cape Grisnez. The fighter engaged the enemy

smoke pouring out from the port

Activity Along Coast

descriptions of German ships while ships. It is stated that the Germans took their gunners maintained an all Trondhelm on Tuesday without fight- round watch for German reactions. Several aircraft were engaged by The garrison at the naval station of enemy machines as they carried out

vaded country. One British crew, having finished their reconnaissance flight, gave The present whereabouts of the their whole attention to an enemy but M. Hambro, President of the an hour. They put in two good Norwegian Parliament, has left for bursts of machine-gun fire into the operation. centre of the enemy plane. When they next attacked there was no return of fire from the German air

wounded or killed. The German pilot editorial stating:

with smoke pouring from It.

Heinkels Driven Off Another Heinkel was driven away by a third R.A.F. aircraft machine after only 90 rounds had been expended by the British R.A.F. gun-

Brilliant Reconnaissance LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively stated that an R.A.F. reconnaissance plane flew over According to the latest reports Stavanger Acrodrome shortly after reaching here, fighting on a big dawn to-day at a height of 50 feet ket this morning. scale is going on but details are and counted and classified every one of the numerous German aircraft parked there.

The pilot had instructions to gather photographs and information and would have exceeded orders had he jeopardised his safe return by attack-. The Germans were apparently Fires are reported to be raging in taken entirely by surprise for the pilot was able to carry out the reconnaissance without interruption. He then made a second flight across the aerodrome to confirm his first

observations. The aircraft flew low over | Stavanger skimming the roof-tops of the houses and railway station in which there were three passenger

trains and a luggage train. The pilot reported that Stavanger appeared to be asleep but the Germans apparently gave the alarm soon afterwards. He had to make his way towards the sea and there his aircraft was shot at by anti-aircraft ring with German representatives at fire and a Heinkel in the distance. Hamar, which the Germans claim to The German plane, however, did not close with the British aircraft which returned safely.

Two Heinkels Down LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that whilst on patrol duty early in the evening off the north-east coast, a Hurricane aircraft of the Fighter Comand of the R.AF. shot down two enemy Heinkel

Raid On Scotland SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).-Air rald warnings were sounded throughout the northern part of Scotland to-

It is officially announced that two Hurricanes engaged two Heinkel bombers off the north-east coast and brought down both.

BELGIUM'S ALARM

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (UP).-Bel-It has been announced that Danish glum has become thoroughly alarmships on the high seas are also liable ed by the turn of events in Scan-

dinavia, 'A sudden an unexpected meeting of the Cabinet was held this morning, which caused alarming speculation in view of the rumours that the British and French authorities have demanded permission for the passage of troops through Belgium. "However, these reports were later believed to lack foundation inasmuch

Leave Cancelled BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Router) .-Already 300,000 tons have been The granting of further Army leave allotted to the United Kingdom, has been suspended. The men who 120,000 tons, to Canada and 80,000 are already at the front are not affected by this ruling.

War Now On Britain's Doorstep

SCANDINAVIAN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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A Glance

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INTO U.S.

Neutrals Taking All

Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11 (UP).—In

268,000 from Sweden and \$65,991,000

United Kingdom sent gold to the

value of \$105,030,000, while Canada's

exports leapt to \$249,872,000. South

Africa forwarded gold to the value

ITALIAN TROOPS

AT LIBYA

was confidential and he was there-

fore not in a position to make a state-

SPURIOUS MONEY

FOR NORWAY

economic measures adopted by Ger-

many against Denmark are being

repeated in German-occupied Nor-

rate of exchange are being given in

rate of exchange nominally, but

STOCK MARKET

REPORT

actually they are worth nothing.

Benguet Consolidated Ps. 5.30 b.

In Norway notes are still at the old

n. way. Credit notes at an arbitrary

exchange for goods.

Germans want.

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-The

from Switzerland.

of \$24,406,000.

POURS

BUYING

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—Hitler has seized Norway and Denmark to use as a springboard from whence to strike at Britain's mastery of the North Sea.

If Hitler succeeded in consolidating his gains in Scandinavia, he will possess bases from where he can concentrate the full blast of his air and submarine warfare against Britain.

As the new phase of the European war commenced, this seemed to be the most reasonable interpretation of Hitler's long-LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is range strategy, rather than an near Bergen and Konksvinger, 45 officially announced that a British invasion of Scandinavia moti-fighter has intercepted a Heinkel 111 vated by concern over iron-ore supplies, or fears that the Allies

Strategical Advantages

By the selzure of Norway and Denmark, Germany cuts the flying LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- distance to the Orkneys and Shet-British aircraft were busy along lands by half, and she greatly inmany parts of the Norwegian coast creases the flying radius of her bombers, which are patrolling the The pilots noted the numbers and North Sea, for attacks on British

> This seizure also makes it possible for Hitler to use his new high-speed twin-motored fighting planes as escorts for the bombers. So far this has been impracticable.

> By the use of the Norwegian Fjords as submarine bases, presuming Germany can hold them, she will reduce by over 1,000 miles the distance her U-boats have hitherto had to travel from their bases to their areas of

Newspaper's Warning

The net effect of Hitler's stroke is He appeared to have fallen for- underlined by to-day's "Evening ward over his gun and was either Standard," which published an

gained the shelter of a cloud just "The war is now on our doorstep, addition to the large quantities of Another British reconnaissance people and the subjugation inflicted from the Allies, neutral countries in Europe are precautionarily moving. Singapore S in time to avoid further damage. Nothing stands between the British gold pouring into the United States aircraft damaged the starboard en- on Oslo and Copenhagen but the Europe are precautionarily moving. gine of a Heinkel which attacked it. audacity of our scamen, the daring of their reserves to safety. the neighbourhood of Narvik on The Heinkel broke off the engage- our pilots, the discipline of our - Imports of gold into the United ment and made off into the clouds soldiers and the labour in our fac- States during March included \$35,tories. Nothing more."

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-

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Chinese Estates \$103 n.	duced any undue ensiness in the
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OSLO'S FALL **DESCRIBED**

Eye-witness Account By **Escaped Briton**

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). —The first authentic account by an eye-witness of the Germans' entry into Oslo has been telephoned by Reuter's Oslo corres-

As a British subject he narrowly escaped from the Germans and crossed the frontler into Sweden yester-

With crowds on the pavements, he watched a column of German troops, 1,000 strong, march into the centre of the city at 3 p.m. Every man was armed with a rifle or machine-gun. They were carrying uncovered bandollers bulging with ammunition.

Inhabitants Bewildered The inhabitants were bewildered by the swift sequence of incredible

The city had capitulated an hour or so earlier after a night and morning of terror during which German planes bombed all military objectives in the neighbourhood and machine-gunned the districts round the harbour de-

Before he left the German troops had taken control of all military nerodromes including Fornebo, which is just outside the city. It was there that fifty Nazi planes landed.

With these they threatened to blow the inhabitants out of the city if any resistance was shown. By noon the main station was packed with fleeing evacuees including women and children carrying all

the possessions they could muster.

House Blown Up They all seemed dazed. The air above was filled with the ceaseless roar of aeroplane engines apparently designed to terrify the inhabitants. During the afternoon the correspondent watched three bombers from a great height blow up a house n few hundred yards away.

More bombs followed quickly. The watcher realised that counteraction had begun. The uppermost feeling in the minds, of the inhabitants seemed to

be incomprehension at the turn of

events and the question asked everywhere was "Why have the Allies, allowed the Germans to do this?"

War Gift **Authorities To Offer**

£1,000,000 SINGAPORE, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-A resolution offering £1,000,000 to the British Government to aid the The gold stocks in the U.S. reached prosecution of the war will be moved

\$18,432,773,000 at the end of March. at the forthcoming meeting of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements. The resolution is being put forward at the instance of unofficial

members. British Malaya's Gifts LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—In It is noted that gifts from British H.K. Banks \$...........1,487 1/2 sa. the House of Commons to-day, Mr. H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) ... £93 n. R. A. Butler said there had been no Malaya toward the cost of imperial modification in the terms of the defence during the past 12 months Anglo-Italian agreement relating to amount to almost £3,250,000, apart the number of Italian troops stationed from the special Malayan war taxation approved a few days ago. Information exchanged between The proceeds of this taxation will be the British and Italian Governments offered to the British Government in conformity with the agreement as a contribution towards the cost of

These measures are expected to yield £1,000,000 a year in the Federated Malay States, £500,000 in the Straits Settlements and nearly £250,000 in the State of Johore.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—During question time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that no negotiations had recently taken place with the Russian Government about the resumption of Norwegians are forced to accept discussions on trade questions. them in exchange for whatever the

He said that the subject had been raised, however, by M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador, when in conversation with Lord Halifax. date has been fixed at present for who is now on leave in England.

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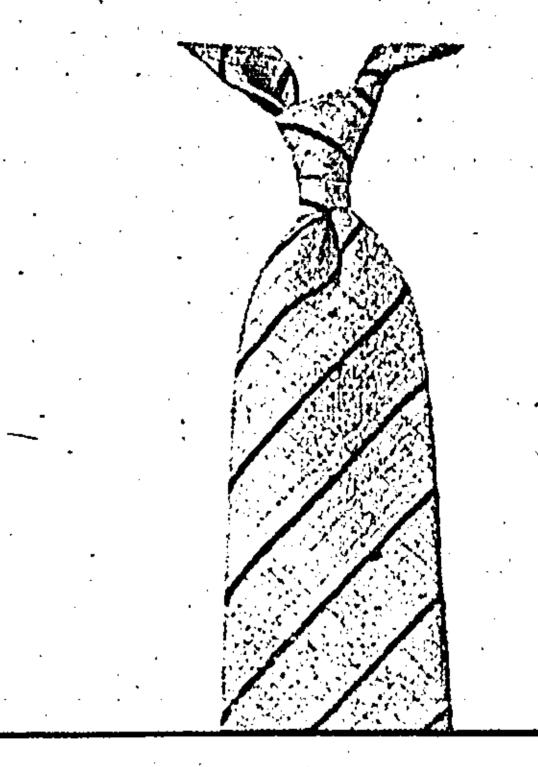
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HOME

SOCCER

RESULTS

PWLDF A.

Brentford

Southend

6 Queen's Park

Arbroath

Hibernian

St. Bernards

Raith

Queen's P. R.

3 Fulham

SOUTH "D"

MIDLAND

NORTH-WESTERN

Scottish

WESTERN

EASTERN

THE QUINTESSENCE OF PIPE ENJOYMENT

. 0 Wolves

Central British Assn. Draw With Police In Tournament Game

C.B.A. maintained their undefeated record last Sunday when, in a tournament game at King's Park, they held the Police to a 1-1 draw.

The bumpy state of the ground spoilt good hockey, but fast play and interesting exchanges were the order of the day. The Police showed superiority in the second half but had to be content with a draw. Their forwards were fast but were of little use when in the circle.

At the commencement, the home Boundary Road, when C.B.A. will side had most of the game, but Bal- meet the Radio Sports Club, present want Singh, in the opposite goal, was champions of the tournament. only once seriously tested and that was when Smith on the right wing sent in a terrific drive at goal. The one game in hand, and Radio have Police custodian got his foot to it and also lost the same number of points made a brilliant clearance.

Though C.B.A. did most of the C.B.A. defeat Radio they will be the pressing in the first half, the finish- new champions. ing in the circle of both forward lines was poor. The worst offenders will officiate as umpires. were Narwant Singh and Blake, the respective left wingers, who seemed too erratic when they got to the edge teams:--of the circle. However, many of the midfield movements were well thought out, and at times cleverly executed. There was no score when C.B.A. the interval arrived.

POSITIONAL CHANGES

Positional changes were made in the Police attack on resumption. Teja Singh, who was playing a poor game at right wing, was seen on the left, and Narwant Singh, from left wing to inside right, with Fuja Singh on the extreme right. This rearrangement showed considerably

better form in attack. Within 15 minutes, after having most of the play, Police scored an following were the results of football excellent goal through Jasbir Singh, the result of splendid work by Fauja matches played in the Home Singh on the right wing, who, running through, put in a terrific centre.

C.B.A. were not slow to reply, however, and five minutes later S. A. Southampton Fowler, receiving a pass from Smith, Tottenham equalised with a good shot which had Balwant Singh completely beaten. This half was, if anything, faster than the first. Both goalkeepers were on Aldershot occasions severely tested, and some fine runs were seen on both sides. The game ended in a draw which, considering the equalities of the Birmingham

teams, was a fair result. BOND MISSED

The absence of Vic. Bond from the Bolton home side's defence was very noticeable. Taylor filled the vacancy at right back, and his display was anything but bright. N. Whitley, however, was a capable partner who put -in-some-very -strenuous -work. Ure Ayr was the best of the halves, and the Dumbarton Fowler brothers, Syd., George and Partick Ernic, formed a dangerous inside trio in the attack. C.B.A. must now defeat Recrelo if they hope to be the champlons. Police gave a very good account of Hearts

themselves, especially in the second St. Johnstone half, when they completely dominated Sten'muir play. Man Singh and Blackburn formed a strong partnership at back, and the C.B.A. attack seldom got past them. Mehar Singh at centrehalf, took some time to settle, but once he dld so, his spoiling work was grand. He was ably supported by Leslie and Brown.

*************** Closing Date For Six-a-side Tournament

THE HON. SECRETARY of the H.K.H.A. wishes to remind all club side Tournament will close on April 18. A council meeting will be held on that date, and the draw will be made so that the games will commence on Sunday, April 21. There is no entrance fee for this tourna-

As the warm weather is fast approaching and owing to unforeseen circumstances, the International Tournament will not take place this season. The Six-a-side Tournament will end the Association's activities.

Kumaons Defeat Rajputana Rifles In Large Units Semi-final

The Kumaon Rifles ran riot last Saturday and easily defeated Rajputana Rifles in the semifinals of the Large Units Tournament at Shamshuipo by four goals to one. What is more, the Kumaons thoroughly deserved their victory.

Badminton

University Retain Senior Title For Fourth Successive Year

UNIVERSITY won the A division of badminton league for the fourth year in succession when they beat Chinese Y.M.C.A. 6-2 at Recreio last night before a large gathering.

Here are the records of both Brilliant team work was the outstanding feature of the University pairings and they led 12-1 at the end of the first round, 8 6 0 2 33 6 14 Radio 7 6 1 0 23 11 12 4-2 at the end of the second round, and clinched the battle when T. K. Hui and H. F. Chew beat H. M. Lau and F. C. Chung 21-3. Only eight sets were played.

One of the closest matches of the evening was between K. L. Yong and C. K. Lee (University) and F. Koh and C. Au (Y.M.C.A.), being setted at 20-20. The 'Varsity pair won 23-LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- The

K. L. Yong and C. K. Lee (University)
beat H. M. Lau and S. C. Chung 21-10;
beat F. Koh and C. Au 23-21; beat T. H.
Wong and L. C. Leng 21-19.
M. S. Lim and T. S. Bun (University)
beat Lau and Chung, 21-18; lost to Koh

doubles league at Talkoo. J. Clark and Miss Beatle (Talkoo) lost Royal Army Service Corps; while his presence felt in words, received to J. J. Remedies and Miss O. Ribeiro Major Parsons topped the bowling a long pass from Nerain Singh and, Ribeiro 14-21; beat L. A. Carvalho and figures with 6.34, taking 41 wickets in beating Datta Ram in fine style, Miss M. Silva 21-10. R. Main and Mrs. Main (Talkoo) lost to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 14-21; lost to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 17-21; lost to Carvalho and Miss Silva 14-21.

T. Bentie and Miss Pollock (Talkoo) lost to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 17-21; lost to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 16-21; lost to Carvalho and Miss Silva 0-21.

Diocesan Boys' Annual

LIFE-SAVING CLASSES Craigengower Eleven

The following will represent Crai-

R. ENGINEERS'

Sgt. Denyer's Brilliant All-round Feat

CRICKET

AVERAGES

ROYAL ENGINEERS, who have joyed a splendid season.

played and were conceded one walk- check-

88 overs for 260 runs.

DENYER'S FIGURES

pions v. The Rest) has taken 140 the hit was taken. wickets and has scored 920 runs. The following were the batting and bowling averages for the season just

The annual athletic meeting of the Diocesan Boys' School will take place to-morrow morning (Friday) on the School ground, commencing at a.m. and terminating at 4 p.m.

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The following fine at the closing minutes of the game, Inderject Singh scored their one and only goal off a short corner hit.

The Champions were attacking strongly when the whistle signalled the end of the game.

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v. R.C. of Sigs. DOWLING AVERAGES

Only Four Tennis League **Entries To Date**

Wicket-keeper (Bailey) .- c. 12, st. 0.

ONLY FOUR ENTRIES have been Eccleshall. Hon. Secretaries of clubs affiliated Reserves.—T. F. Wood, H. Lord, A. J. to the Association, and wishing to Macfadyen, A. Grimmitt jr. D. Hollidge enter for any one, or all divisions of ir. the League, are reminded that entries must reach the Hon. League Secretary, Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Waterworks Department, P.W.D., on or before

REGISTRATION

The attention of Club Secretaries is also drawn to Rule 4 of the League which states,---"At least one week before the commencement of the League season, every club participating in the League shall register with the League Secretary the names of four players as the nucleus of every team entered in the A. B. and C. Division. Such registered players will not be allowed, during the senson, to play in any lower division than that for which they are registered."

The Lengue senson will commence on Tuesday, May 14.

The Champions appeared to be all at sixes and sevens, and despite a promising revival by their attack in the second half, they were eventually beaten by a superior side.

The Kumaons took the offensive from the bully-off and after 15 minutes' pressure forced a short corner, Captain Loch took the hit, but his attempt was well saved by Diwan Ali. Trilok Singh, however followed up and opened accounts with a good shot.

The pace increased. Kumaons were playing a much better game and it came as no surprise when Nerain Singh put them two up with the best goal of the match.

Lal Singh started the move and a bout of snappy play between Trilok and Nerain Singh brought the goal. FOUR SHORT CORNERS

Keeping up the attack, the Kumnons forced four short corners, but could not make further headway as their drives were obstructed by a bunch of defenders, Datta Ram in particular making some brilliant clearances.

In this half, there was one great concluded all their Army cricket fix- weakness in the Rajputana team tures with the exception of the That was at centre half, where Champions v. Rest match have en- Duda Ram had a very lean time Indecd.

The highlight of the second half 40th Coy. Royal Engineers won the great form. Gushain Singh at right P. K. Hui and H. F. Chew (University) Small Units Knock-out Competition, back was unpassable, and Lai Singh beat Lau and Chung 21-3; lost to Ko and winning three of the four matches kept the speedy Sha Wali well in played and were conceded one wait-

. However, the Kumaons broke Sgt. Shipp headed their batting away on three occasions and regis-Recreto A beat Talkoo 8-1 in the mixed averages with 29.25, his highest in- tered two further goals. Captain nings being 131 not out against the Loch on the right wing, who made scored a grand goal. He followed this success with a second goal-the fourth of the match—off a short The best individual feat of the corner hit. I would say that he season, however, goes to Sgt. Denyer, was rather fortunate as Neraln who, with one match to play (Cham- Singh had fumbled the ball before

SOLITARY GOAL

Rajputana Rifles again took up the offensive and during a concerted MASTERY attack in the closing minutes of the

The following three figure innings were played—Sgt. Shipp—131* v. R.A.S.C. right awing, sent in many beautiful small Units. first (round); Spr. Balley 115 centres, and proved to be the brains v. R.C. of Sign. of the attack. Credit must also go to Nerain

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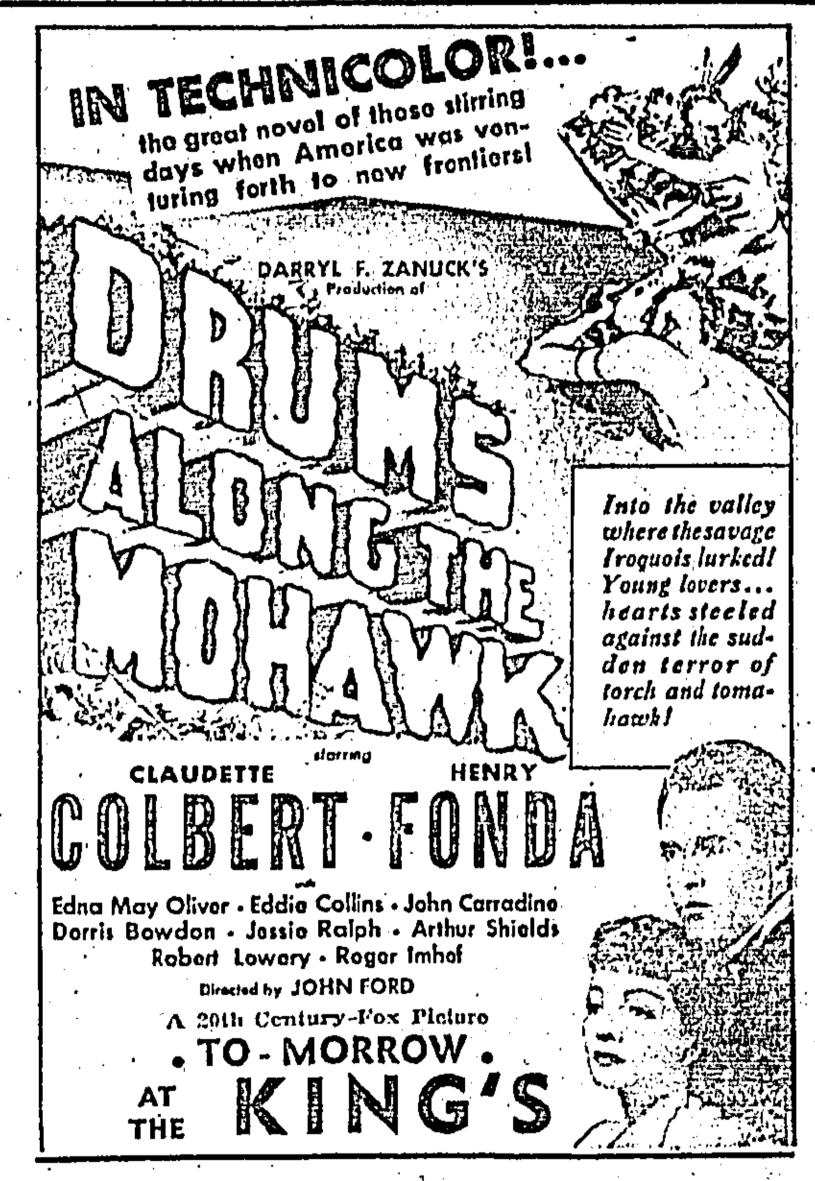
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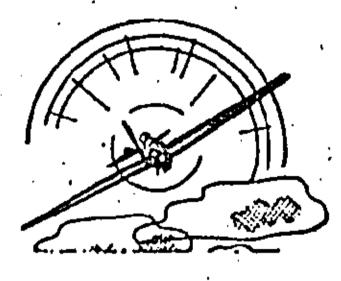


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By Ernie

HOSPITAL 井

667 THE Royal Air Force carried out another reconnaissance raid over Germany last night. A number of leaslets were dropped. . ,

You shrug, perhaps, at the familiar words, drop the newspaper or turn off the radio. "Another leaflet raid..." Just a commonplace item of the war news.

Just a job of routine work, a practice flip for our boys before they get down to the real work of the war in the air. There are many men and women at home, reading the news by the comfort of their firesides, who dismiss it like that.

Well, here's the great story I am now able to tell of one leaflet raid that will bring a real thrill of pride instead of a shrug.

It was made by a flight of five bombers, manned by crews who knew that they were facing weather which meant death.

It was carried out without a shot being fired, yet high officers in the R.A.F. consider that this flight is the grimmest and most courageous epic of the war in

It ended with crews unconscious from lack of oxygen, wings iced up, engines on fire, parachute jumps into the darkness . . . and complete success.

"Nickels" Express

To Germany

WHEN i v e Armstrong-Whitworth "Whitley" bombers of a squadron in France were detailed to drop leaflets over five towns in Germany, the pilots and crews were faced with possibility of Arctic weather conditions.

They knew that they would be flying high to escape detection by German searchlights . . . they knew that their worst enemy would

Rose broke the anguished silence.

He gave her a swift look to see

whether she was laughing at him.

But her eyes were honest with

sympathy. Painfully, he rose. "I

guess," he said stiffly, "that a man

would stand on his feet and take

admiration. "Yes, a real man docs.

. Suddenly, his expression changed

and all at once, he was strangely,

indefinably, more adult. "Sit down

Rose." She sat down and he smiled

In a way that was infinitely more

poignant than any words of his had

been. "I guess I'm being kind of a

-a charming delightful nuisance,"

air of mockery. "You think so

steadily, "and through everything,

every storm of life that twists you,

every time fate smashes you right

in the face, nobody'll ever break

that fine honest courage of yours,

"What's furiny Andy?"

be these things--"

the wheels go round.

n man. Honest I do."

He stared at her. "Gee, It's

He groped for what he meant.

"I know, just as well as I'm stand-

these things only so as to make me

himself mentally, could almost hear

She could see him examining

"And yet somehow," he went on,

'it's working. I feel I can take it."

can take it Rose. Gee, I feel like.

She twinkled at him. "Now

"Look, I -- " He stopped, then

went on. "I'm all right now, Rose.

I guess I caught my second wind."

ing it wasn't true at all. Ho'd.

fooled her for a second and part

of what he'd said might have been

just a little bit to the good. ! To

have realized what she was doing.

and to have wanted her to believe.

it had worked was oven a step!

."The whole thing's been kinda

further than he was aware of.

"You're sure?" she asked, know-

He grasped her hands. "I feel I

you're thinking like one Andy.".

She lifted one eyebrow quizzi-

He matched her words with an

"Yes" she said, watching him

nuisance, aln't-aren't 1?"

Rose?"

Andy."

She looked at him with beaming

feel great hurt too."

WILLIAM COURTENAY

LEAFLETS

The R.A.F.'s

Grandest

Story

be, not Messerschmitts, but the

But the Squadron had already been in France for a month waiting, as most of the R.A.F. at home

are waiting for the thrill of action, Pent-up feelings found expression in unrelieved Joy when the signal was received that this, the biggest of all the leaflet and reconnaissance raids was to be undertaken by this Squadron.

The loads of "nickels"—as the leastets are termed in Service circles-were taken aboard in France, several tons of them.

In the darkness of this wintry

night, "nickels" were loaded up, fuel filled the petrol tanks for the long night ride, crews donned their "teddy bear" suits, fleecelined boots and parachutes. Here was the great adventure at last. The flight took off at midnight. The five bombers parted, each set

on a compass course for the town on which the leaflets were to be dropped.

Climbing to 17,000 feet the machines crossed the frontler and in the inky blackness of the night penetrated deep into the heart of

Each bomber reached its objeclive, scattered the propaganda leaflets, and turned for home.

T was then that they faced the battle . . . a grimmer fight than that against men and guns, a fight against cold, and ice, and fire.

One by one the machines ran into snow and ice-forming cloud. The temperature was thirty-degrees below freezing point. Ice formed on the wings and weighed the aircraft down. Ice froze the instruments and made the planes unmanageable.

The men were frozen. Crews suffered agonies as they crouched in their places in the grip of frostbite. And then, in one plane the oxygen supply, necessary for highaltitude flying, failed.

Men slumped to the floor. Sick and giddy they rolled about in the swaying plane. Gunners in the turrets were hunched, unconscious, across their guns which were so jammed by ice that they could not have fired.

Then a streak of flame shot through the blackness of the night. A new terror had attacked the air-

Engines ablaze, the plane swaying dangerously, the captain of the nircraft ordered his men to jump. But ice had wrecked the inter-

communication telephones to his crew, _Two_men_could_not_receive___ his order.

While the flames roared through the root of the engines, the captain was faced with the grim alternatives of bailing out to save three, and leaving the other two to their fate, or of attempting to land and risk killing all five.



to earth. Nearer . . . nearer . . . Suddenly's hillside loomed up before him. There was a crash, and the great machine piled up on the frozen grass. The crew scram-bled, half-stunned to the ground.

He decided to land. Gliding down

through the inky darkness, he

strained his eyes as they swooped

All five were saved. The 'remainder of the Flight Suffering agonies the was droning on through the crews crouched in clouds, while the cold grip of ice their swaying planes closed on them. Men gasped and fighting ice and fire. eried as they strugged to

breathe. Captain and navigator in one machine beat their heads against the metal fittings of the pilot's cockplt as a relief against the agony of lack of oxygen.

AGAIN a spurt of flame, frantic orders shouted into the telephones . . . another engine was on fire. Captain of the aircraft gave

the order to jump.

First man to bail out with his parachute was caught on the falling plane by his telephone head-

HE HUNG THERE, SWAY-ING IN MID-AIR, WHILE THE PLANE SPUN DIZZILY DOWN-WARD, FLAMES SHOOTING FROM THE BURNING ENGINE. They hacked him free, and he dropped. The captain watched his men go, while he struggled to recover control of the machine.

But ice had jammed the controls. She dived downwards, utterly un-manageable, dropping from 15,000 feet to 2,000 feet. It took the combined strength of pilot and navigator to pull it out on to an even keel. The captain trimmed the bomber to glide to land by itself with no one at the controls.

Then, less than 300 feet from the ground he jumped overboard. By a miracle, in that short space between burning plane and earth his parachute opened, checked, and saved his life.

A laconic announcement was made. "Another successful flight by the R.A.F. over Germany . . . That's all.

THE Judge almost fainted with

relief as he heard his son's voice.

He began to lie claborately. "Oh I

only called up, Andy to-to con-

your thoughtfulness but I don't

think you should've stuyed up so

"What! Me? Why Andrew, I

"I'll be out late Dad," Andy cut

gratulate you on the play."

"Perhaps I'd better." He looked "Yes Andy," she sald, "a man can. Concluding about him. "Charming little affair, Polly. You'll pardon me, please?"



like a dream," he said, fighting back cally. "You'll always be a nuisance the tears. "How could a guy like me ever deserve anybody like you yel? Gee, I gottn lot to do before I rate a woman like you."

SHE knew then, which wound was hurting him most. He was feeling the raw pain of humiliation. And it was up to her that it didn't leave a sear. "Why Andy," she said with a deprecating smile, "in a couple of years I'll be that funny little country school tencher who once gave you a few weeks of high school dramatics. There'll be a dozen other girls who will have ing here, I know you're telling me come into your lite."

He cocked his head incredulously. "You mean twelve different girls In two years?" She poured it on. "It's inevitable

when a man is attractive." "Oh: You think I'm gonna be an attractive man?" "No girl will ever forget you."

"Ot course," he said virtuously, "I wouldn't deliberately set out to break any woman's heart." Then suddenly, there was a genuine note of excitement in his voice. "But say, I've got a lot of other things to think of besides love. I've gotta study law and get to practice and be a judge like my father. I'm going to try to get to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Rose didn't seem in the least surprised. "I think you'll make it Andy," she said comfortably. "There's steel in your backbone. ...your life too.".

"Sure." Andy thought of his last trip to the Capitol. "There's a lot of beautiful women in Washington. Foreigners, you know. Sples and lobbyists."

See sat back, breathing freely now. The boy actually sounded normal. "You'll be able to cope with them and with all the mysterious and wonderful things that are going to happen to you."-Andy reflected. Then he turned

to her and said judiciously, "I can't eny I thoroughly approve of your Franklin guy but there aren't any hard feelings on your part?" She shook her head happlly. "No Andy. I always knew we could never be anything but a milestone

in each other's life." He spoke magnanimously. "I'll remember you always, at least until I get started to going to college. You see," he added frankly, "a man'd be a feel to promise anything in the face of two thousand

"And now, I think I'll go inside. This has been an exciting evening and I'm a little tired." "Sure," he agreed blandly. "You're bound to get tired easier when you're approaching middlenge." He held out his hand. "Good night Rose. It's been a pleasure to

"Fair enough," Rose assured him...

meet you." "Goodnight dear—and goodbye." Andy looked out after her as she disappeared in the shadows and in And there'll be plenty of women in that moment he actually seemed to grow six inches in height. Then he

looked over the universe with in our pocket, now."

when he saw the blaze of Polly's garden party, Chinese lamps, and freshments, he turned up the path. Everyone practically leaped on

Maxinc.

Andy nodded with superior adult calm. "I agree. Young Higginbotham is a promising youngster." Stickin' Plaster had been hiding in the shadows. Now, hardly daring to breathe or believe his own cars he came forth. His eyes were all swollen from weeping.

Andy spoke to him. "Nothing's man to man."

was quite dignified but still the hurt hostess. "I'm glad you came Andy," she said. "Your father Malenhoned, Do you wont to use the library phone?"

majestic pride, jammed his thumbs into his belt and struck an attitude. "Co'mon Hardy," he sald to the high heavens, "we got a mile-stone

He strode on down the street and kids all over the place with re-

"I simply adored the moon," said the soulful fourteen-year-old

worth crying about my boy," he said in his father's tone. "You've got to take things like that moon to-night with steel in your backbone." He patted the lad's shoulder. "Listen son, anything bothers you from now on you come to me and 1'll straighten you out,

Suddenly Polly, appeared. She

in, "so you go to bed and try to get some sleep because you been lookin' pretty rocky these past few days. "Whooo," he sighed and went weak with thankfulness.

Rose Meredith had certainly done her job well. But in the Benedict library, Polly was facing Andy with dangerous calm. "Well," she said, " 'Adrift in Tahiti' is now a thing of the

past. And I must say I'm not "I'm sure you wouldn't be "wnat do you mean I wouldn't?"

Andy regarded her with friendly tolerance. "When you're older, you'll understand. When you've when you've passed a milestone or

She advanced on him with a menacing eye. "Listen Andrew Hardy, you're not talking to poor little Tahula now. You're talking to Polly Benedict. And Polly Benedict doesn't jump in volcanoes." Suddenly she flung her arms

around him and gave him a violent kiss. Then she pulled away and said wickedly, "well, Rear Admiral, now are you through with women?"

face widened into a grin. "Woowoo," he cried. Then he reached out for her. "Little Polly sure heap pretty native malden.".

She darted away and the chase was on. Milestone or no milestone, Andy Hardy was going to get another kiss from his best girl or know the reason why. THE END

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QUIET

Danes Find Sanctuary In Sweden

-Denmark is more or less quiet the Bengal and Burma Corporation to-day with the population issues, all of which advanced. accepting the occupation with "Dad," Andy said, "I appreciate

resignation. Danish newspapers have been threatened with suspension and their owners and staffs with imprisonment if they do not obey German orders. There was slight resistance at first. It is now confirmed that some Danish frontier guards were killed.

The Germans say that the resistance was based on erroneous orders received by the Danish guards.

Flee Into Sweden STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).— E Many Danes have fled into Sweden

near Malmo. Some of them made the journey across the 30-mile neck of the sen in open boats, many women and children being among them. All official communication is still suspended. Travel out of Denmark is

Farewell Audience SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 11 (UP).-DNB reported last night that King Christian experienced the storms of life, of Denmark received the English and French Ambassadors in a "farewel DNB claims that a "National"

Government has been formed in Copenhagen. It includes members of the Venstre (Nazi) Party.

Local Infantry Activity

PARIS, Apr., 10 (Reuter).—To-Andy stared at her. Then his day's communique says that there was local infantry activity at various points at the front.

Nazis Now Move BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Reuter) --- According to the Luxemburg paper, "Luxemburg," the Germans are building embarication plers along the Moselle, which constitutes a large part of the German-Luxemburg

Brighter Stock Exchange

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was distinctly brighter at the close after a full

The best feature was an Eastern LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). demand for Indian irons and steel of Wall Street was irregular.



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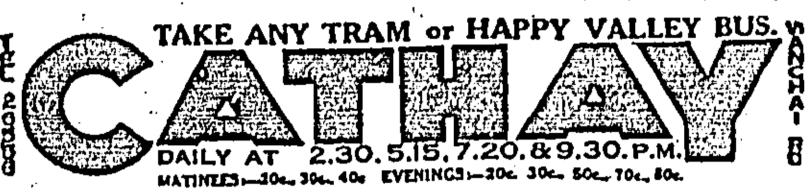
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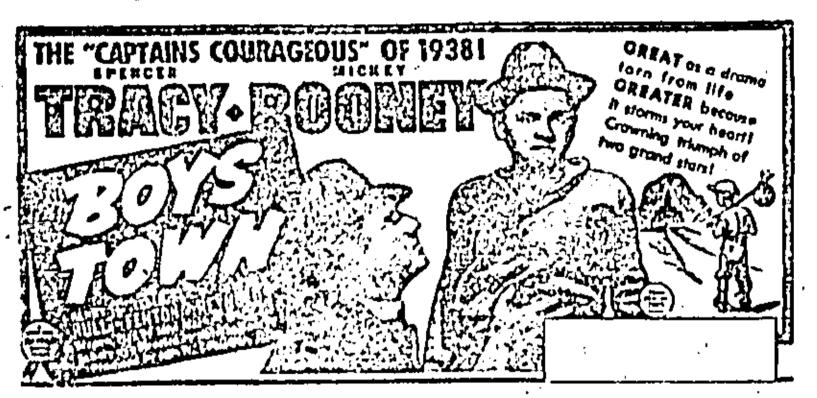
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Cross Town-Without Red Guns or Soldiers—is French Experiment in Humanity

By DAVID SCOTT

News Chronicle War Correspondent with the French Army

I HAVE just visited one of the curiosities of this war—a Red Cross town devoted entirely to the care of the sick and wounded of the Army.

The town is Phalsbourg, in Alsace, 25 miles behind the Front. It contains a casualtyclearing station, permanent hospitals, a great number of local ambulances, Red Cross transport parks, and store rooms for medical supplies—and nothing else belonging to the Army.

Not a single soldier in uniform' who does not belong to the Medical Service is allowed to HIS STARS contains no military headquarters except those of the Red Cross Services. Cross Services.

Not a gun, not a machine-gun, not a riffe, not an army lorry, not a single item of combatant equipment is to be seen in its streets.

No member of a fighting unit (uhless sick or wounded and disarmed), let alone any fighting regiment, battery or battallon, is allowed to spend assured him he "could get an hour in the town, or even to go away with anything to-day." through it on its way from one place o another.

To Spare Wounded existence of a non-combatant city in

the midst of war? It is simply this that France is try-ing an experiment in humanity which he hopes the enemy will not destroy. Eight years ago, at the International Red Cross Congress in Madrid, a was a railway official who had French officer (General Schickele) not heard of the horoscope. proposed a scheme by which the But he did know that passengers wounded, at least could be spared are expected to have tickets—in the horrors of air bombardment in

wartime. He suggested that centres of no strategic importance should be set! That is how Geoffrey H. Byrne. aside as Red Cross towns; that all hotel proprietor, of High Street, Great combatant troops and material of Missenden (Bucks), came to be fined combatant value should be kept away £1 with £2 2s. costs at Marlfrom them, and that these centres borough Street. have no excuse for bombing them.

Gormans Approved The scheme was approved by the Red Cross and military authorities of journey, which he had sent to the many countries, including Germany, railway authorities. It was to have been ratified by a special conference at Geneva in October last. The war prevented the conference from meeting, but France, at least, has put the scheme into

Normally the French Censor does not allow war correspondents to mention place names, but in this case there is no objection. No Excuse for Bombs

No Nazi bomber flying over Phalsbourg on a clear day will have any encuse for mistaking it. Not only are the hospitals marked with red crosses on their roofs, but the town itself tears a conspicuous Red Cross em-

A huge red cross, outlined in white, painted right across the middle of the main square of the town. At its centre stands statue of a French general of other days.

The success of this experiment depends in the long run on Nazi decency, Nazi humanity, and Nazi prudence. There is a totalitarian theory that nothing produces such an effect on the morale of an army as the bombing of its wounded. We

LATE NEWS

Border Massing. Report Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUCHAREST, Apr. 10 (UP) .--Official quarters declare that there is no foundation for reports that German troops are massing on the Hungarian frontier.

keep

HIS birthday horoscope

He decided to put the stars to the test by travelwhat is the reason for this strange ling on the railway without paying the fare.

But the stars fell down.

At Great Portland Street there this case one costing 6s. 3d.

should be publicly declared to be He told the magistrate that on the devoted entirely to the work of the whim of the moment he was Red Cross-so that the enemy might prompted to experiment on the strength of the horoscope. He had since apologised and bought

a "conscience" ticket for the same "You had the impudence to travel

IF you are middle-aged-turned thirty-five-here are five rules to help you to keep fit in war

Adopt a philosophical outlook

Walk five miles a day; Drink three pints of liquid a

Do not eat more than 11/2 ozs. of meat, fish and cheese a day, and Forget Nazi propaganda. Dr. Isaac Harris, heart specialist, gives the rules.

He is a director of Liverpool's "Keep Fit" hospital, where people of more than thirty-five can enrol as out-patients for regular examination.

He said at the first annual meeting of the hospital that since war began many women suffering from war-strain had enrolled as out-patients.

Of 200 people examined at the hospital sixty-seven were suffering from definite illnesses: most of them had high blood pressure.

Lord Leverhulme made it possible for this hospital to be opened after Dr. Harris had told him that high blood pressure was the greatest disease of to-day, that it was more deadly than cancer.

first-class," commented the magistrate, Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C.



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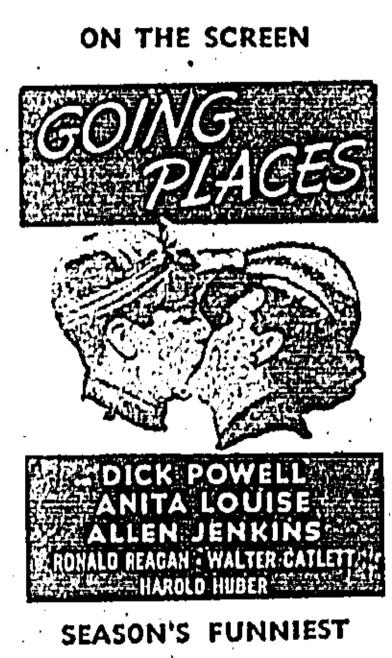


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British units force Skaggerak and engage enemy: Heavy Nazi

bottled certain: German warships

LONDON, APRIL 11 (UP).—GERMANY'S FLEET APPEARS TO BE FACING A NEW DISASTER IN THE LONGEST NAVAL BATTLE IN MODERN HISTORY.

THE BATTLE HAS RAGED ALMOST INCESSANTLY SINCE THE GERMAN INVASION OF NORWAY.

Many of the ships are bottled in Norwegian ports, unable to break through the cordons which have been placed around the entrances to the Fjords by the Allies.

Here, in detail, are the reports of the engagements, compiled from messages from United Press correspondents.

(These messages do not refer to earlier German losses, which include the 10,000-ton cruiser Bluecher, the 6,000-ton Karlsruhe, a 6,000-ton cruiser of the Kohn class, a smaller cruiser, four destroyers and the cruiser Emden. The latter is reported to have been torpedoed by the Norwegian cadet training cruiser Olaf

The first message, from Radio Stockholm, quoted Gothenburg eye- Fjord, where a sierce battle is witnesses as stating that a heavy sea battle was occurring a few miles from the coast.

SMOKE OF BATTLE

The violent cannonading broke windows ashore. The smoke of battle was so thick that the spectators could not discover the nationality or the total number of ships participating.

One cruiser of undetermined nationality was seen to sink after blowing up. Another warship caught afire and was still blazing as night fell.

DISASTER FOR NAZI FLEET

Earlier Losses Were Also Staggoring

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 11 (UP).—LATEST REPORTS IN: WARSHIP IN FLAMES DICATE THAT THE GERMAN NAVY HAS MET WITH STAG-GERING DISASTER IN THE OPERATIONS IN NORWAY.

Germany has already admitted the loss of its newest warship, the 10,000 ton Bluecher, and the 6.000-ton cruiser Karlsruhe.

In addition, it appears certain, on to be afire. the basis of British Admiralty reports, that two cruisers (one of the Kohn type) and four destroyers have been destroyed.

in action with British warships and

trustivorthy diplomatic sources.

have sunk about 50,000 tons of Ger- British Fleet. man nuval, and mercantile, shipping the operations in Norwegian

waters. In addition, about 30,000 PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Just before dusk ten ships were seen steaming rapidly northwards.

An hour later, Radio Stockholm gave confirmation of this battle and indicated that the losses were at least one German cruiser and one German transport.

Small vessels are continually arriving at Gothenburg with German wounded and dead.

It is believed that the death roll in the German transport must have been appalling, as many bodies are still being picked up.

Further confirmation of the continuation of the sea sattle came at 10.30 p.m. (5.30 a.m. H.K.T.), when Radio-Stockholm announced that a severe naval engagement had been raging for two hours near Kaerincoen, where one large warship, believed to be German, was reported

An urgent message from the United Press correspondent at Gothenburg, despatched at 10 p.m. (5 a.m. In addition to the German losses H.K.T.) clarified the situation.

through mines in southern Norwe- The correspondent reported in addition to the German naval gian waters, the 1.596-ton Norwegian minelayer - cruiser Olav
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losses several transports appear to
have been sunk, and scores of bodies
of dead Germans are already floatling ashore. cadets' training ship, is reported to broadsides of incessant gunfire have torpedeed the 5.400-ton Nazi being distinctly audible from "THE PREVAILING IMPRES-

distinguishable from the Swedish ED A HEAVY DEFEAT ON THE It has been authoritatively an coast, but it was impossible to as- GERMANS," THE NEUTRAL CORnounced in London that the Allies certain the actual strength of the RESPONDENT TELEGRAPHS.

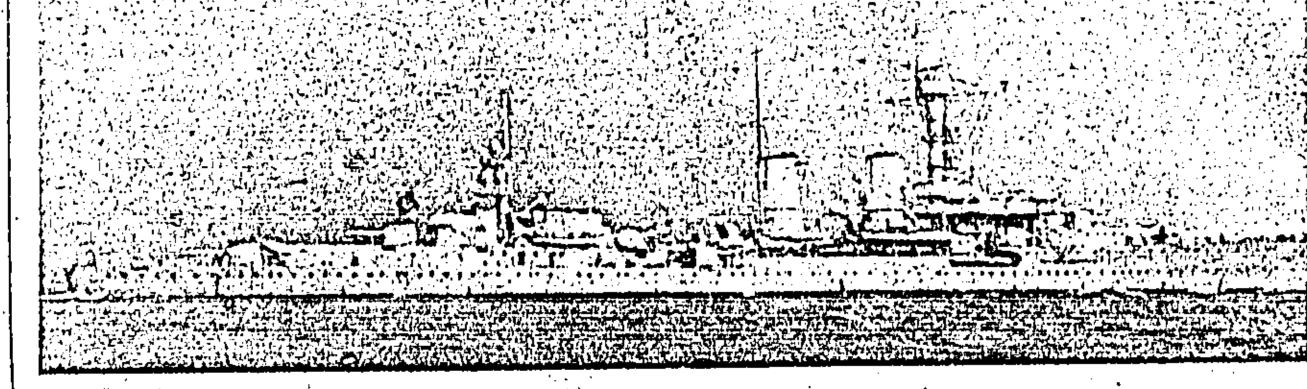
Eye-witnesses indicate that the ed a large German transport con- lay minefields across the northern voy en route to Norway.

Heavy Defeat This report is attributed to very rustworthy diplomatic sources.

the land on the Swedish side.

Part of the German units, which were lying in shore, were clearly AERIAL FORCES HAVE INFLICT.

"The battle is still raging," he adds. The report indicates that either the PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



BRITISH ATTACK ON OSLO

Germans Trapped In Former Capital

STOCKHOLM, April 11, (UP). -Whilst a part of the British Fleet is engaged in the great Battle of the Kattegat against German units, another British armada has moved into Oslo now in progress,

German warships are now bottled inside the Fjord, and the German troops who occupied Oslo are apparently trapped. The Allies are apparently now determined to oust the German from

the Norwegian capital. Norwegian refugees are crossing into Swedish territory, where they are being met by Swedish, coastal protection forces.

Heavy Fighting Rages SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—Stockiolm-Radio reports that the Norwegian flag is still proudly fluttering to-night over Kongsvinger.

German motorised units which sought to enter the fortress city were repulsed by the Norwegian defenders, leaving 200 dead and many wounded Heavy fighting is now raging in the neighbourhood of Eiverum, where casualties on both sides are said be heavy.

The Germans claim that 500 Norwegian soldiers who were surrounded at Eudsuald were forced to sur-

Bergen Report Confirmed STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter). -M. Hamro, Speaker of the Norwegian Parliament, announced here that he has received a communication from the Commander in Bergen to say that the British are now in possession of the city.

Dogfight Over Oslo SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—Stockholm-Radio reports that three persons were killed and many were injured by shrapnel during a dog-fight over PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

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are true, the German mavy has

been virtually wiped out as a

result of the various mayal battles

off the Norwegian and Swedish

... The Nazis admit the less of the

cruisers Bluecher and Karlsruhe.

and in addition the British claim

to have sunk a cruiser of the

Koln class, while a Norwegian

warship torpedoed and sank the

Nazis have lost four cruisers and

four destroyers in a great naval

Press reports state that the

cruber Emden.

NAZI NAVY VIRTUALLY

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engagement off Golhenburg, and

If these reports are true, the

Nazis during the last 48 hours

In addition, several transports

Furthermore, British naval

units are now steaming up the

Oslo Flord with the intention of

bottling up Nazi naval concentra-

According to these reports.

therefore, the German navy has

suffered a reverse from which it

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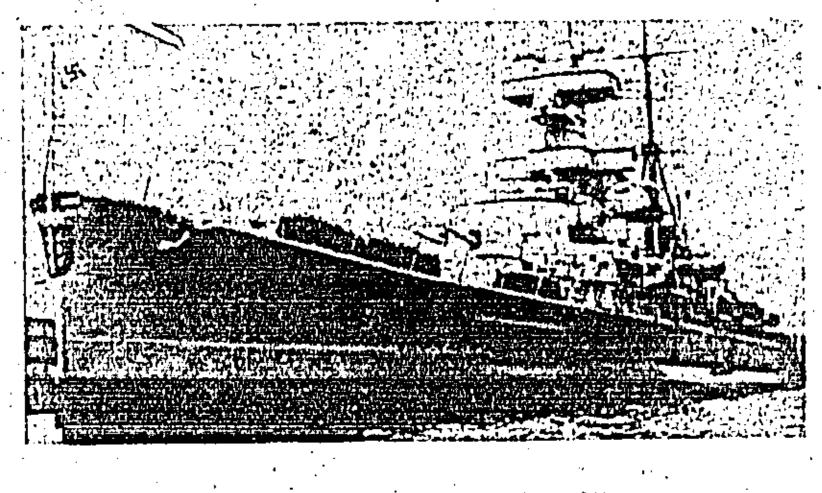
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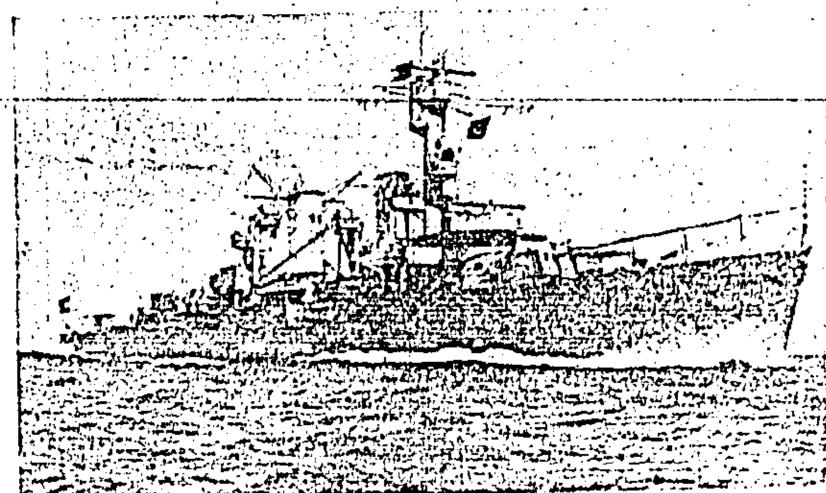
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THESE PICTURES show three of the most important ships of the Nazi fleet which have been sunk as a result of the battles off Norway. Top is the Emden, sunk by a Norwegian warship. Centre is the Bluecher, which was mined and below, the Karlsruhe, a one-time visitor to Hongkong, which was sunk by gunfire.

Britain May Take Over Danish Territories

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 10 (UP).—The "Evening News" states that since Denmark is now regarded as de facto enemy territory, Britain may declare a temporary protectorate over the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland.

The Government has informed the London Stock Exchange that it is no longer lawful to transact business with persons or corporations resident in Denmark. except under licence.

Order To Danish Ships SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, April 10 (UP) .- D.N.B. states that the Danish "Minister of Commerce" has announced that, until further notice, no Danish ship may GAMBLING NAVAL leave any Danish harbour for foreign

Vatican's Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" happened and is happening in Norway is believed to have been received by

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

GERMAN

BUDAPEST, April 11 (UP).—Despite denials from Berlin, the impression is gaining ground that several Dahubian States have received peremptory Notes from Germany, demanding control of all shipping on the Danube.

The Note is stated to have been delivered to Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, and

Rumania. It demands, in addition to control of all shipping, complete

control of the river and the right to police it. It is understood that early replies have been requested. -Informed-diplomatic-quarters-state

that Hungary has already opened consultation with Italy as a result of the receipt by her of the German

Allied Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUDAPEST, Apr. 11 (Domei) .--South-eastern Europe promises to become another focal point of war operations, with preparatory military activities by both Germany and the Allies proceeding apace.

Concurrently with reports of massive concentrations of German troops at Bruck and Cracow, despatches from Bucharest state that the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in the Near East has returned to Beirut by air from Paris. He immediately held an emergency Council with high officers of the Allied Near East Forces.

Additionally, it is reported that a number of Allied warships are outside the entrance to the Dardanelles, ready to enter the Black Sea at any Considerable apprehension prevails

throughout the Balkans.

Ministers Confer SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).-The British Ministers to the Balkan States who are at present all in London, met at 2 p.m. to-day to continue their discussions on economie and political questions.

LATEST

ADMITS LOSS

BERLIN, Apr. 11 (Reuter)-Admitting the loss of four cruisers. This action has been taken under Gormany claims that Il Allied warthe "Trading With the Enemy Act." ships, including the 26,500 tons French battleship, Dunkerque, launched in 1932, were damaged in the North Sea by Nazi bombers on Tuesday.

PRESTIGE

BERLIN, Apr. 11 (Reuter) .- Berlin The first accurate picture of what has circles say that Great Britain is now in the battle for Norway and that all British warships available are rustsing to the scene.

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GERMAN NAVY FACES COMPLETE DISASTER

. Agent.

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Kattegat and across the Skaggeraic, or the British Navy has succeeded in sweeping the mines and thus clearing the entrance to the Kattegat. Four Warships Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, April 11, 11 p.m. (UP).-The battle off Gothonburg has resulted in the sinking of at Stockholm.

Several German transports have also been lost.

Nazis Silent SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 11 (Domei). - For once, the Ministry of Propaganda is silent regarding the latest naval battles off Normay and Sweden.

"Units of the German Navy are days inclusive.

actively engaged in operations." Loss For Words

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 11 (UP). - Germany's propagandists are apparently at a loss for words-at least for the time being.

The only communique on the naval battles has been to the effect that fighting is in progress and that German planes have flown seawards to engage the British naval units.

The official DNB is silent regarding the fighting, merely mentioning that German planes are "patrolling the Danish and Norwegian coasts."

Nazi officials say they are uninformed regarding the Battle at the Skaggernk. They have no information regard-

ing reports that the Allies have retaken Bergen and Trondheim. They refuse to comment on later reports that the Allies are now at Narvik.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZURICH, Apr. 10 (UP).-The Swiss Army, which has been under arms since the outbreak of war, is now ready for any eventuality. All Swiss newspapers condemn the

German invasion of Scandinavia as an unprovoked attack on neutral countries.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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DISASTER FOR NAZI FLEET

TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG

FROM PAGE ONE

tons of German shipping has been damaged, believed destroyed.

How Cruisers Were Sunk SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, April'11, (UP).-A communique issued by the German Naval

Headquarters to-day told how the cruisers Bluecher and Karlsruhe met .The Bluecher was hit by a 28 centimetre shell from a Norwegian shore battery whilst attempting to

force a passage through Oslo Flord. Subsequently she struck a mine and sank after several heavy explosions. The Knrlsruhe was also subjected to heavy bombardment by Norwegian constal batteries, which succeeded in sinking her.

The communique claims that most of the officers and crew, of the two warships were saved.

Not Same Ships BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, April 10. (UP).—It is pointed out by British naval circles that the sinking of the German cruisers Karlsruhe and Bluecher, which is admitted by the Germans, should not be confused with other losses of cruisers which have not been unnamed.

and not us the result of British action. In addition to these two vessels, two German cruisers have been sunk | by British action.

Norwegian Warships Sunk: Heavy Loss

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Domel).— It is reported that the German Navy sank the Norwegian cruisers Nurge and Eidsval during the bombardment which preceded the German entry into Narvik.

Over 500 Norwegian sailors lost A British merchantman which was

also in harbour was sunk. The Norge and Eldsval are sisterships of 4,160 tons and are two of the oldest vessels in the Norwegian

 stary were both launched in March. and their " n armaments were only two 8.2 inch guns. They were not capable of steaming at more than 15 knots.

Salvo of Torpedoes. STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).-Some 540 Norwegians and over a score of British senmen were killed in a German destroyer attack against! ships in Narvik harbour during the occupation on Tuesday, German sources claim.

Two German destroyers are said to have carried out the attack sailing into the harbour at full speed and firing a salvo of torpedoes, which sank two Norwegian coastal defence Bremen Rumour AMSTERDAM, Apr. 11 (Reuter)

-Rumours are current that the that immediately after the dispo- Bremen, with 1,600 German troops on board, has been sunk by Norwegian coastal batteries. These batteries are also said to

Submarines Trapped BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (UP).—
The "Allehandra" claims that the PARTICULARS OF THE LOT, gat by German mine-layers has probably trapped several British submarines.

The recent torpedoing of German ships indicates that a certain number of British submarines are in the

No Confirmation

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The fate of the German liner, Bremen, reported to have been torpedoed and sunk on Tuesday, has excited great interest in Britain. No confirmation is yet forthcoming. Deliberate Lie

BERLIN, Apr. 11 (Reuter). - Dr. Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry says that it is a "deliberate lie" to say that the Bremen has been sunk.

BRITISH ATTACK ON OSLO-

FROM PAGE ONE

Oslo between British and German machines to-day, Both British and German machines are reported to be frequently flying over the Swedish town of Kronstad, which has been blacked out as a precautionary measure. It is reported that a flerce at battle was in progress between R.A.F.

and Vaesty yesterday evening. Raid on Donmark SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Apr. 11 (UP).-The National Broadcasting Corporation this morning intercepted a broadcast from BBC stated that the R.A.F. launched a raid on the

and German-machines over Oslohamn

new German naval base in Denmark The report claims that one German ship was sunk and others were damaged.

Stavanger Raid SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, April 10 (UP),-The R.A.F. reconnaissance flight over Stavanger at dawn to-day was carried out at a height of only fifty feet.

other occupied parts of Norway, home on leave. where they noted the disposition of . In the present war he received a German ships and troops.

BEINERS

Ambulance Inspection To The Editor,

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

learn from Newspaper reports of the Apostolic Vicars to Norway and St. John Ambulance Inspection that Denmark. only 800 members paraded before the G.O.C.; Major General Grasett on Vatican to-day. Monday last, and that this number exceeded that of the previous year to Mr. Myron Taylor, President

If my idea of number is correct, the Vatican. 800 must have attended last year's The reports state further that 700 recruits were enrolled during the

By the process of simple addition Germans as a result of the mining of and allowing for ordinary casualties Norwegian waters. the number attending Monday's function should have approximated

to between 1,400 and 1,500. I am led to enquire what ha become of the others and how this leakage is accounted for. A. A. C. MORANT.

8 p.m. Closing

is not silly. Whereas the European stores in Narvik. the island, which closes at five, welcome shorter store hours which of lieves that Germany's motives are not course is to their advantage because The Karlsruhe and Bluecher were of less competition by longer- Britain, but also to secure complete sunk in entirely different localities, working-hour stores, the scheme control over the entrance to the seems absurd, as many stores especially in Kowloon does not enjoy business until between the hours of 5 and 9.30 p.m.

make business by employing double such prerogatives. shifts of employees and thus keep Some stores, especially those in Denmark to King Christian X. Kowloon, do not begin business until about 5 p.m., when people return they walle along the streets ourling that the Germans did not land at Icethe eventual they make their pur- land and the Faroe Islands. chases—this is how a large number of the stores in Kowloon make their money to pay their landlerds, who, In return, have to pay heavier taxes to maintain Government employees who are paid in sterling and do not very apparently realize the big contrast between their manner of making earnings and the way tradesment salaries of Government employees and for their Home Leaves and

One could hardly imagine that Government really means to protect. employees by cutting down on store hours. If store hours could be made up to ten p.m. it would alleviate the hardships of a lot of stores. Such stores would gladly open up at 10 in the morning if necessary, instead of 8 in the morning or at 9 in the morning. A walk along the streets after 8 p.m. shows the town as dull as Hongkong's Bones' Godown except for the increased number of dama-del-noches who promenade the streets taking advantage of the carly stillness of Kowloon's streets.

In fairness to those shops which close at 8, Government should lose no time in seeing that all others should also close punctually at 8 and not allow them to keep "slow" clocks. If things continue as it is the regulation is nothing short of a

---Many-shops-in---Kowloon---whose business is done during evenings will certainly think Government's action is really absurd but protest, it seems, will be like smashing a good egg against a heartless rock.

ANTI-HUMBUG. French War Charity Fete

Sir,—I beg to ask you to kindly make known to your readers that the nett proceeds of the French War Charity Fele held at the St. Paul's Institution (Causeway Bay) on Saturday and Sunday last amount to

In the name of the Committee of the "Ocuvres de Guerre Françaises", I am desirous to convey to all the Donators our grateful acknowledgment for their generous subscriptions, to the Press and the helpers at the Bazaar, as well as to the General Public, our sincerest thanks for their kind assistance to the success of our Fete.

C. RENNER.

Over 2,000 Britons In Scandinavia

LONDON, Apr. 10 (British Wireless).-Informed circles in London state that although there are no precise figures of British nations in the Scandinavian countries, it is estimated that the figures are roughly as follows: Some 1,000 odd in Denmark, 500 in Norway and 750 in Sweden.

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Parliamentary Labour Party has decided not to ask for a private session to-morrow. Instead, it is understood, they will have a public debate on the Norwegian situation.

Lord Sandhurst --Lieutenant

2 Wars—2 Feathers Answer to a "white feather" fan:ried out at a height of only fifty feet. | Captain Ralph Sheldon Mansfield—|
The pilots in the British machines Lord Sandhurst — was gazetted a were able to count and classify the lieutenant in the Royal Corps. of number of German aircraft on the Signals. He is forty-seven years old. During the last war Lord Sani-British planes also carried out ex- hurst was given a white feather by tensive reconnaissance flights over a woman in Bond-street while he was

second white feather—through the Several engagements took place post. He said at the time that he would frame both of them,

BRITAIN MAY TAKE OVER DANISH TERRITORIES

FROM PAGE ONE

Sir,-I am not a little perturbed to His Hollness the Pope from the

The reports were received at the Their contents have been conveyed Roosevelt's personal representative to

London Surprised SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, April 10 (UP).—The impression prevails that the Allies anticipated some counter-move by the

Nevertheless, the extent of Hitler's violation of neutral countries appears to have surprised London. The Alled authorities never cherished illusions regarding Hitler's ability to overwhelm the Danes within a day or two, but it is believed that Hitler's Blitzkreig there took

them by surprise.
It is said that the Allies reckoned with a Nazi encroachment in southern Sir,-One wonders whether Gov- Norway, but expected neither a bigernment's curtailment of store hours scale Nazi descent on Norway nor the bold German action as far north as

The "Manchester Guardian" beonly to secure air bases closer to Baltic Sea.

Iceland Assumes Prerogatives

BRECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" REYJAVIK, Apr. 10 (UP).-The If Government genuinely means Parliament of Iceland has empowered to assist employees they could de- the Government to take over the vise means by which employees are prerogatives of His. Majesty King supposed to work for not more than Christian, in view of the fact that Ilis say 8 hours and the stores could Majesty is now unable to exercise

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Declares Independence SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" REYKJAVIK, Apr. 11 (UP).—Ice-

land has temporarily declared her virtual independence from Denmark. The decision to authorise Parliament to assume the prerogative exercised by King Christian of Denhave to face acute competition and mark was made because His Majesty other adversities to provide for was no longer free to exercise his prerogative.

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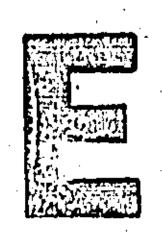
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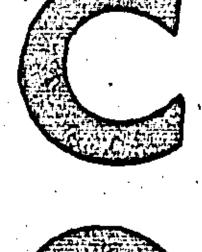
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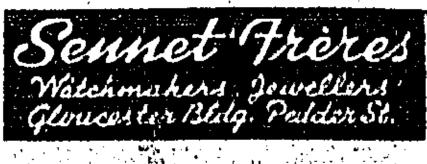
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Within four years Germany challenged the treaty. The

British ship Wimbledon, carrying war munitions from France

to Poland (who was fighting Russla) was-held up by the Germans

France appealed to the Court of

International Justice at The Hague, and the treaty was upheld by the Court, which ordered Germany to

pay £1,000 damages to the French

FOR years after the war the

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outside Kiel stood silent and

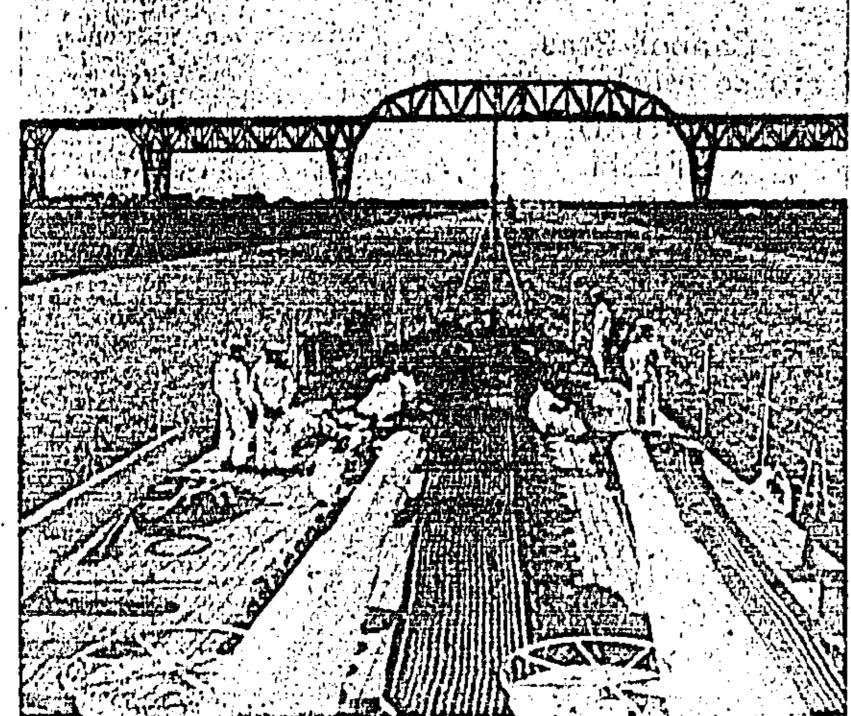
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THE KIEL CANAL

WOULD rather have the neutralisation of the Kiel Canal than a thousand Heligolands," said Winston Churchill during the peace negotiations of 1918.

He was speaking from experience, for it was the opinion of naval strategists during the war that the Kiel- Canal more than doubled the potential value of Germany's navy.

TT represented a bolt hole not only from the North Sen but from the Baltic, and in less than nine hours a German warship could pass from one sea to the

other. Bismarck, Germany's Iron Chancellor, had realised the potentialities a generation before. It was his legacy to the young empire.

Until it was built the only route for all sea traffic between the Baltic and the North Sea was round. the long Jutland peninsula, and through one of the three tortuous passages of the Little Belt, the Great Belt, and the Sound, which separate the Islands between Jutland and Sweden.

Linking Jutland with Germany are the flat sea marshes of Schleswig-Holstein, scarcely higher than the sea. Through these marshes —Bismarck-started to drive-his canal-

It was finished in 1895, 6132 miles of waterway, a few miles. longer than the Panama Canal. protected from the marshland by high banks and crossed every few miles by high-level bridges.

On June 19 of that year it was. officially opened and christened the Emperor Williams Canal. Nearly every Power in Europe was present at the celebrations. We sent seme of our latest and most efficient warships and King George V., then Prince of Wales, to represent us.

TT was afterwards suggested that the ceremonies had a double-edged significance, for the British warships steamed slowly through the after the Imperial yacht, official. German photographers stood on the banks and took close-up photographs of them. As soun as the ceremonies were over the Emperor showed Europe that he realised as well as any one

else the military importance of the work. There followed years of measure and counter-measure, spying and

counter-espionage. For as soon as Germany, made confident by the canal, adopted a cocksure attitude towards Western Europe, Britnin built her dreadnoughts. The Emperor, too, kept up the race.

Then he realised that efficient as his great warships might be, they were too large to go into the Kiel

German opinion about widening and deepening the canal was clarifled in 1000 by a mysterious acci-

Belginn steamer passing through the Canal on her way to the Baltic struck one of the banks, sprang a lenk, slewed completely across the canal, and sank.,

This anticipation of Zeebrugge startled Germany. Within a month the work of reconstruction started; it was reckoned that it would take seven years.

Germany guarded the secrets of the canal zealously. Two, years before the war an apprehensive English newspaper pointed out-that this was the only way down which German warships could pass from the Baltic to the North Sea

In wartime. - In August 1912 five Englishmen were arrested near the Klei Canal ny suspected spies. The same

wanted to destroy the canal, as they had destroyed, the fortifica-tions on Heligoland. The only concession to them was the destruction of Fort Laboe, a fortified tower was built up again—into a gigantic obelisk to the memory of German sallors lost in U-boats. Within fifteen years Germany began to rebuild her fortifications on Heligoland.

full dramatic story of Germany's vital waterway, which Bismarck built.

Here is told the

month the Emperor sent out instructions that the work of reconstruction must be speeded up.

IN the summer of 1914 the work was finished, two years before schedule.

It had cost £11,150,000, compured with the £7,800,000 cost of original construction, and the canal had been widened from 215 feet to 331 feet, deepened from 29 feet to 36 feet. Here and there inlets had been built so that two ships could pass,

The sluices near Holtenau, the gateway to Kiel Harbour, were the largest in the world.

On June 24, 1914, the canal was reopened. At the dinner which followed the opening the Kaiser made no attempt to hide his jubilation. He gave some facts about the canal.

---- He-pointed-out-that-in-the-sid-ings in which ships could pass the whole of the German Navy could be accommodated. It was noted by the guests that Kiel had become Germany's Portsmouth, defended by powerful batteries on both sides of the harbour.

The southern end of the canal was guarded by Cuxhaven, then the most strongly fortified district on the whole German coast. A ship with a draught of anything more than twenty feet-that is, anything bigger than a secondcluss cruiser-would be compelled by sandbanks to keep within 2,000 yards of the coast for more than twelve miles.

"Germany," said the Emperor at that dinner, "must be in a position to carry out one of the best say-ings of the Iron Chancellor: 'We Germans fear God and otherwise absolutely nothing and no one in the world."

PUT two days later an incident occurred which marred the even tenor of Germany's celebrations.

Police guarding the Imperial Dockyard at Kiel noticed that a little rowboat was within the limit prescribed by the huge notices which warned off "Trespassers." They arrested the rower, who was an elderly man.

Two hours later he established his identity as Lord Brassey, one of Britain's most distinguished representatives. Lord Brassey was also the founder and editor of the Naval Review and a celebrated naval observer.

The police had no alternative

but to release him. A week later, on July 4, 1814, an illustrated London paper published a map of the canal and noted with alarm its signi-

A month later England and Germany were at war.

All strangers were immediately forbidden either to enter or leave the town of Kiel. All restaurants and popular places near the har-bour had already been closed for several days. All neutral vessels were ordered to clear the port

within twenty-four hours. For the rest of the war the canal was the secure haven of refuge for the German Fleet, and a thorn in the side of the Allies.

Hence Mr. Churchill's declaration. He had his way: the Kiel was internationalised,

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PHOTOGRAPHY

notice boards are up again.

Krupps are busy again outside Kiel harbour, and the "Trespass"

DHOTO bulbs—either the flood or flash type—are used for most indoor pictures at night.

However, such pictures can also be taken by ordinary home lighting . . . even with cameras that don't have fast lenses.

The only difference is in the time of exposure.

With the photo bulbs, you can make snapshot exposures. But with ordinary service bulbs, short time exposures are needed, unless the camera has a fast lens.

Now that we have modern high speed films, the exposures required are quito shortespecially if the subject is near the light source.

For example, note the picture on the right. The child's face is about one foot from the light. which is an ordinary 100-watt bulb. Therefore, an exposure of 1 second was ample, using a box camera loaded with high speed film. Slightly less exposure would have sufficed.

TIME exposures are about as easy to take as snapshots —but you must remember to have the camera on a firm,

solid support. That's to insure against accident movement during exposure. If either the subject or the camera moves, the picture will be blurred.

The farther the subject is from the light, the longer you must expose. Suppose, in the picture above, the child was five or six feet from the light. Then, with a box camera and high speed film, the exposure would have been 10 to 20 seconds.

Excellent exposure guides are now available for pictures by regular home lighting. These are helpful in taking pictures of people, still-life shots, table-top scenes, and so forth. They also provide a guide for picturing the rooms of the home; and, of course, rooms look more natural when photographed with the normal

SOME evening soon, load up your camera with high film and try a series of pictures by regular home light-

Watch for "off guard" picture chances-members of the family sitting quietly under a lamp,. reading or sowing.

A quick time exposure of a second or so will get them. Shoot a few "interiors," showing different rooms of the house -and maybe a table-top picture

It's easy—and you'll find more subjects than you think.

or two.

A one-second time exposure was ample for this, with a box camera, highspeed film, and 100-watt bulb in lamp.

HALIFAXI LORD

TIME war certainly has not developed as many people expected, and it is certainly not surprising that one of the consequences of that should have been some criticism of the Government.

Some people say we have taken a lot of action and imposed many restrictions that experience shows to have been unnecessary and are merely evidence of bureaucratic red tape, which we all very properly dislike.

No one could tell before the war that these precautions were going to be unnecessory. Certainly no Government could have taken the chance of being on the wrong side, and the blame that is attached to us for netion would, I suggest, be nothing to the blame that would rightly have attached to us if we had been, in fact, caught unpre-pared. The fact that precautions have been taken is one of the influences which have deterred our enemy from taking a particular course of action.

* * THERE was another wider consideration.

Germany's only chance of win-ning this war was to win a quick war by eashing-in on the advantage they possessed through long preparations, through their fortifleations in the West, their air strength, and their readiness to stop at nothing in woging war by Yet they have hesitated to

launch this big offensive on land or in the nir. Certainly not, I think, because of any tender feelings for you and me, but simply for the reason that makes the bully healfate to hit someone who may hit him

I have heard it said by men of. responsibility and trained judgment that if the winter were to

pass without a great land offensive by Germany it would be the equivalent of a victory in a major campaign for the Allies. I am not competent to assess the value of that opinion, but I do know that we have made very good use indeed of these last months. We have taken advantage of them to push on with our production and to land our ever-growing Expeditionary Force in France and, above all, to co-ordinate every side of our war effort with that of the French.

The financial and economic agreements we have made with France are unprecedented and open a new chapter in the relations between our two countries, and we hope that the close system of col-, Inboration which these arrangements represent may in time find a basis even broader and may lead on to such free and close association in economic and financial spheres between the notions of Europe as may hold out in the future the best hope of peaceful reconstruction.

ON land the French Army stands, as eyer, the bestion of Western civilisation, and here also we did not, as last time, Walt until nearly four years had gone. Unity of command was realised from the very first day of the recognition that we in this country give to the valour and military efficiency of our French Allies our troops, since the war-began, have been under the command of a French Commander-In-Chief to use and to send where he thinks fit.
Meanwhile the Germans have been concentrating their efforts on forms of warfare that they have made particularly their own. Indiscriminate warfare at sea equinst British. Allied, and neutral shipping quite impartially, by the unrestricted use of the submarine But in spite of every breach of international law Germany seems to have gained attentishingly little by It. Since the convey system has been organized something like 6,000 ships had been convoyed to the end of December, with the loss of only 12-one in 600, To-day the construct of the world have been swoot clear of German shine and 140,000 tons run aground or

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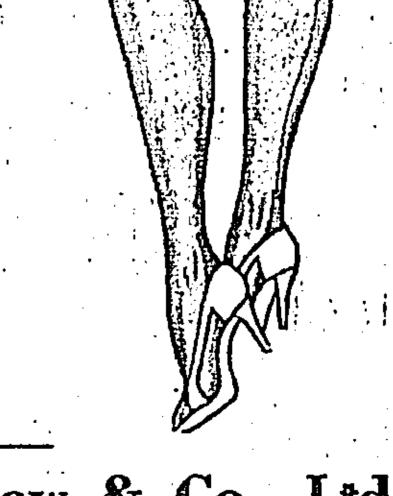
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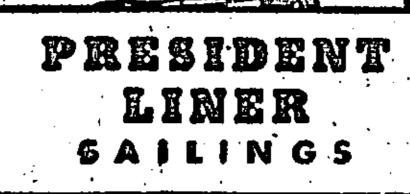
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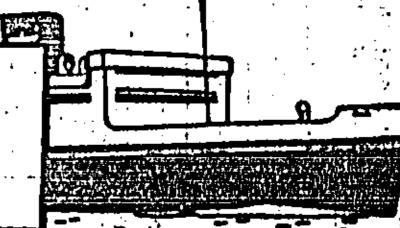
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9.30 London Relay-"Vivo In France."-Programme dealing with

the life of the French Army and

9.45 Light French Music.

10.0 Mary Ellis (Soprano) and Debroy Somers Band-I Can Give You Starlight, Mary Ellis (Soprano) 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wen- with Orchestra; Waltz of My Heart, Novello (at the Pinno) and Orches-1.45 Quentin Maclean at the Organ. tra: Bollads We Love-Selection, with Orchestra; Fold Your Wings, Mary Ellis and Trefor Jones with Orch.; "Me and My Girl"-Selection, Debroy Somers Band with Vocal 0.45 Closing local Stock Quotations. Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers. 10.30 Variety Programme.—Hits

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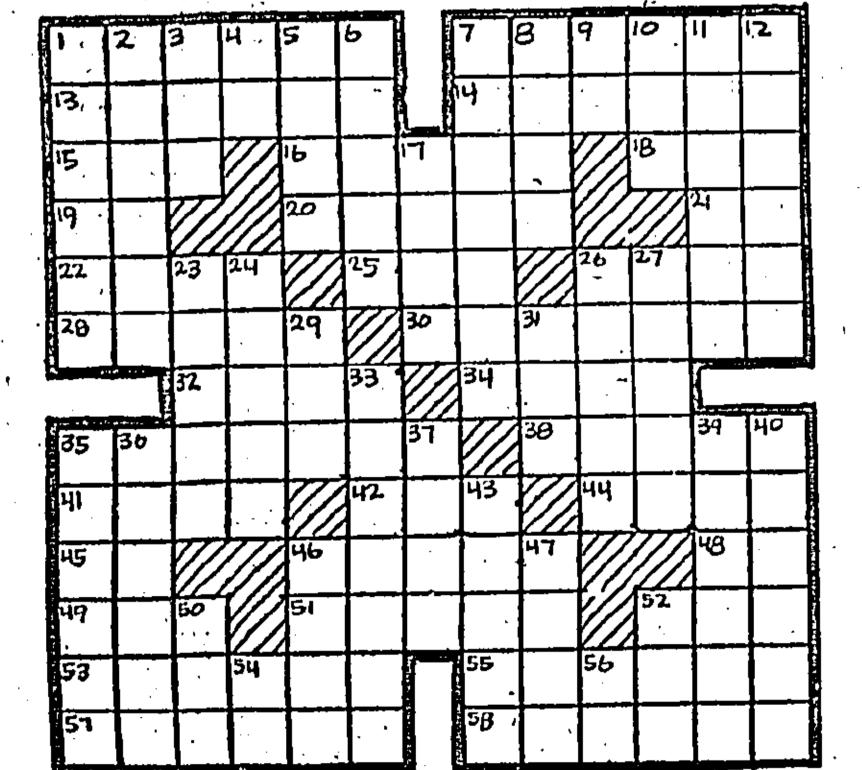
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STAGE DIES

The Passing of Mrs. Patrick-Campbell

of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, at one time the darling of the London stage, who will long be remembered as the triumphent Eliza Doolittle of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion", which he wrote especially for her.

According to a message from occurred at Pau in the Pyrennees.

Toast Of London

During the middle nineties, Londoners actually rushed back from the "Laden German troopships Not to have seen Campbell in her have started from a German newest play was to admit no interest hours before the mines were laid. poets danced attendance in her the existence of any tangible reason latest developments. dressing room. Mayfair's smartest or pretext." hostesses yied for her friendship.

Actually her first stage appearance was made in 1886 and four years later she made her London debut. She swept London off its feet by her tempestuous plnying of Paula Tanqueray in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the St. James's Theatre in

She embarked on the management side at the Prince of Wales's Theatre

And then, at the height of success, she was bereft. Her husband was killed in the Boer War. With her little daughter and son, Mrs. Campbell retired for a time. But the need for money brought her back. It was financial exigency that brought her to New York in Suderman's "Magda" in

Played with Bornhardt

She played in the Ben Greet Company, and with Beerbohm Tree and Forbes-Robertson. She was one of the few women whom Sarah Bernhardt admitted to association with herself.. Mrs. Campbell's "Melisande" played opposite Bernhardt's "Pelleas" showed her to be n no mean rival of Bernhardt's talents. She had a surpassing talent for

characterisation, humour and dramatic effect, as well as an artistic creative ability of the first rank. Years after the death of Patrick Campbell, she married George

Cornwallis-West. She took up film work in 1934, her pictures including "Riptide", "Over the River", "The Dancers" and "Outeast Lady." She gave up acting four years ago.

Scandinavia Combat Area

U.S. Extension of The Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) -President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation re-defining the combat area established under the United States Neutrality Law. ---The-proclamation-forbids-Ameri-

can ships to enter all waters round the Scandinavian Peninsula. The ports of Archangel and Mur-

mansk are included in the new combat zone. Norway can still buy arms in the United States without the necessity of paying cash since the proclamation is concerned only with combat zones and does not extend to either

Norway or Denmark. Other provisions of the Neutrality Law, such as the "Cash and Carry" clause, regulate the purchase of

President Talks with Welles WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). President Roosevelt has discussed the Scandinavian situation with Mr. Sumner Welles, who, recently visited

the capitals of Europe. The final decision regarding the extension of Neutrality Law to include Norway' and Denmark, was apparently delayed owing to the lack of diplomatic information from Nor-

The President also conferred with Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator, whose department recently made credits totalling \$35,000,-

and Sweden. According to White House sources, loans were among the subjects discussed by President Roosevelt.".

Military Band Concert

We are asked to announce that the Military Band Concert originally intended for April 21 will now take place on Sunday April 28 in the Ground Floor Lounge of the Peninsula Hotel, commencing punctually

This Concert is in ald of The British War Organisation Fund. By kind permission of Major H. W. M. Stewart, o.p.E., M.C., and Officers the Band of the 1st Battallion The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) will play under the conductorship of Mr. W. E. Klifford, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster. The programme will in-clude numbers by outstanding local



World Press Again Denounces Hitler

LATEST AGGRESSION ACT CONDEMNED

LONDON, Apr. 10_(Reuter) .- The "New York Times" says The death occurred yesterday that the chief obstacles to German speed will be the British Navy, Norwegian mountainous terrain and Norwegian forces.

> The British Navy, backed up by French forces and vastly superior to the surface strength of the Germans, should be able to interrupt German reinforcements because German troop movements and preliminary operations can best be made by sea.

HONGKONG

This paper's Washington corres-"Reuter" Mrs. Campbell's death pondent, Arthur Krock, writes: "In the State Department, the events of Mrs. Campbell, who was 73 years Monday were found to fit into the of age, was of Italian and Irish pattern conceived long ago. This pattern discloses a deliberate secret At the age of 18 she married a design on the part of aggressor young officer, Patrick Campbell, who | nations to extinguish or take into their was killed in the Boer War in 1900. orbits all neutrals in both hemispheres who have not the forces to resist.

Significant Naxl Version in things intellectual and things the conclusion here is that the Scanfashionable. Prime Ministers and dinavian seizures were ordered before

> brutal business might well have been surprise to Russia. written weeks ago. The statement does not even mention the incident | London, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- The immediately preceding the launching attitude of the Soviet Union towards of Germany's attack, namely the Denmark and Norway will be governaction of the British Government in ed by the lines laid, down in M. laying mines. Those observers in Molotov's speech on March 29, neutral countries, including the United "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent States, who are already jumping to learns in Soviet circles in London. chosen to lay mines, will find it war. instructive to note that from the first to last in this official apologia of the German Government, the word mines is not mentioned."

"Unashamed Madness" deeds," "Violence and unashamed madness of one man," "His fanatical advisors" are the phrases being used in the press all over the world on

Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway. Germany's axis partner Italy, although she gives the full! Nazi point of view in her press, is

lukewarm on the subject. The Japanese paper "Asahi" denounces the German invasion while at the same time condemning the Anglo-French violation of Norwegian

sovereignty. The British press says that no German action has been more savage or more unjustified.

Germany has bitten off more than for Italy or Spain. she can chew. act of desperation.

The "New York Times" says that held up. strategically Germany may be the loser in the long run. Digging Own Graves

their own graves. ·

says that the German leaders have of the neutrals cannot but envisage such a nature that they can win dramatic extension of the theatre of little and may lose all: The paper sees this move as an

indication of the dire straits pre-British action and its official justifivailing in the Reich. British supplies from Denmark have was a naval one and should have

have also been stopped. On the other hand an extension of ought to have remained outside the the area of the war may well afford discussion, having been repeatedly the naval forces of the Allies those guaranteed by the belligerents. opportunities which they have sought But instead of this, the conflict has in vain up to the present.

The "Yorkshire Post" comments neutral territory itself. that the Allied blockade has weakened the Nazis more than was hoped. It says that the cornered gangsters Anger and Anxiety

anger and anxiety.

blow at civilisation. The paper says mains what it has been proclaimed that all honest consciences will rise to be—the ultimate establishment of up against such individuals, against principles which smaller nations in such systematic law-breakers. In France the consensus of opinion prevail.

with all their force, says the "Petit violation of one neutral's rights al-Parisien." the people of Norway.

vians have presented a pattern for all. Inevitable Violation Buenos Aires papers accept the which economic and political condimining of Norwegian waters as a tions will assure that it will hold violation inevitable in war and stress henceforth."

the increasing effectiveness of the Allied blockade. The "Nacion" justifies the action owing to the Norwegian inability to enforce her rights and points out Scandinavian pro-ally sentiment. In Rome the "Giornal d'Italia" re-

ports surprise at Germany's action, considering Norway's hostile attitude to the Allies following the minelaying, unless it was a precautionary measure against Allied intervention. The paper's correspondent from London states that it was indeed the Allied plan to close Germany's gateway for supplies.

He adds that Government circles declare that Britain had respected neutrality laws to the extreme in hopes that Norway could impede Germany's violations, but owing to the vanity of these hopes, it was necessary to act,

ending article, says that it is diffi-

REDS TO REMAIN

German Invasion A Surprise

NEUTRAL

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). -According to the French wireless, Madame Kolontai, the Soviet Continent to attend her openings. Norwegian waters yesterday must envoy to Sweden, informed the port Swedish Foreign Minister to-day So that her government will refrain from any intervention in the

It is added that she said that The "New York Times" further recent events had come as a says; "The German version of this

No Change In Attitude

the conclusion that Britain forced! It is added that there is no reason Scandinavia into the war and that to suppose that yesterday's events will Germany would never have attacked in any way change the policy of the northern states had not Britain neutrality and non-involvement in

Scandinavian LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).— Ships Held Up Canada And S. Africa

LONDON, Apr. .10 (Reuter).— Scandinavian ships are held up in various parts of the world.

Take Action

The South African Government has ordered Norwegian and Danish ships not to put to sea at present. This temporary measure will apply

until the position is clarified. The Canadian Government is considering taking over all Danish ships lin Canadian ports. Meanwhile a German broadcast from Copenhagen urges all Danish

There is a feeling that this time ships in the Mediterranean to make *Similar action has been taken re-Many papers declare that it is an garding Norwegian and Danish ships in Hongkong, where four have been

cult to find a direct casual connec-The Turkish press feels that the tion between the events of yesterday Nazi leaders in undertaking this mad and to-day which 'are so different adventure are undoubtedly digging both in proportion and in the factors involved. Those who have defended The London "Daily Telegraph" against one and all the sacred rights chosen to open a new frontier of with anguish this unexpected and

After an examination of the recent cation and of the Norwegian protest, "The Times" points out that while the article states that the dispute been cut off the feeding stuffs and remained limited to the seas. No manures on which Denmark relies one had threatened the territorial sovereignty of the neutrals which been brought on to the ground or

American Opinion

The "Bultimore Sun," referring to are now trying to shoot their way out. the British mining in Norway, says: "Neither governmental reactions nor The Chicago "Daily News" says German Interpretations will affect that Norway and Sweden would have the belief of those who see the been better off if they had thrown in Allies as the bulwark against the their lot with Finland and had ac-spread of totalitarianism and its cepted Allied help several months ago. own consistent deliberate flouting of The South American papers reflect law and ethics. Whatever their judgment on the Anglo-French One Buenos Ares paper says that methods of war, they will continue the Reich has struck another brutal to hold that the Allies' purpose re-Europe would themselves wish to see

is that a total war has now come. It "We, unlike Norway are a remote 000 avilable to Denmark. Norway is now time for the Allies to strike and powerful nation, but the serious ways threatens to lead on to others. On every hand there is praise for we must be strong enough in the diplomatic field and in arms to pre-The "Daily Herald" says that the vent any flagrant invasion of our progressiveness, cultural standards neutral rights. and industrial skill of the Scandina-

"We must also be prepared when peace comes, to put forward a decisive effort to recreate the world in LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).— which rule will be restored and in

pliation, distinces, headaches ar top and back of head and above eyes, shurtness of breath, feel nervy, or suffer from poor steep, loss of memory and energy, indigention, worry and fear, your trouble is probably caused by High Blood Pressure. This is a mysterious disease that causes more deaths than cancer, because the symptoms are so common and usually mistaken for some simple aliment. If you suffer from neutrality laws to the extreme in hopes that Norway could impede Germany's violations, but owing to the vanity of these hopes, it was necessary to act.

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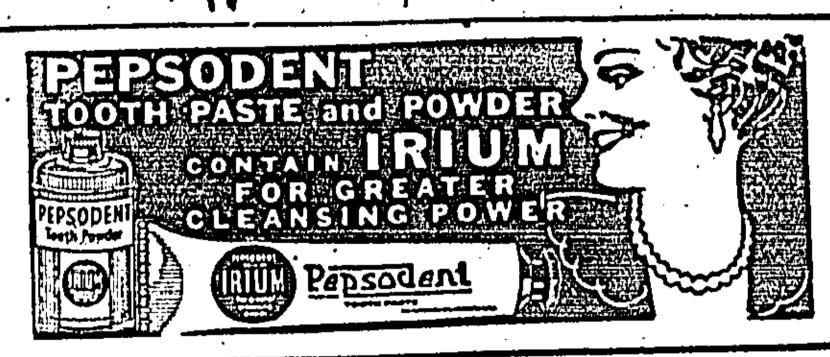
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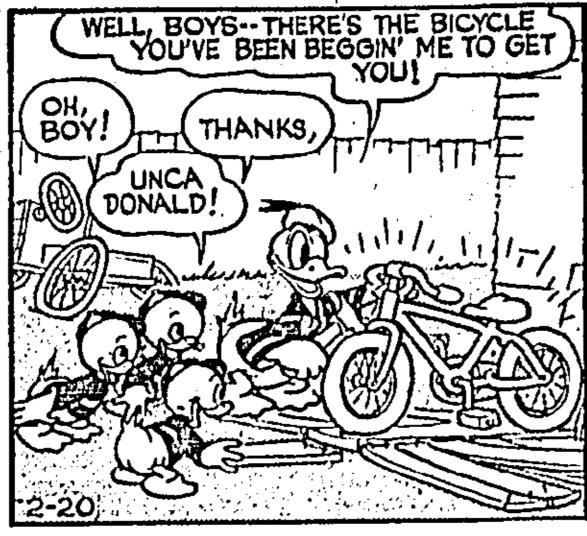
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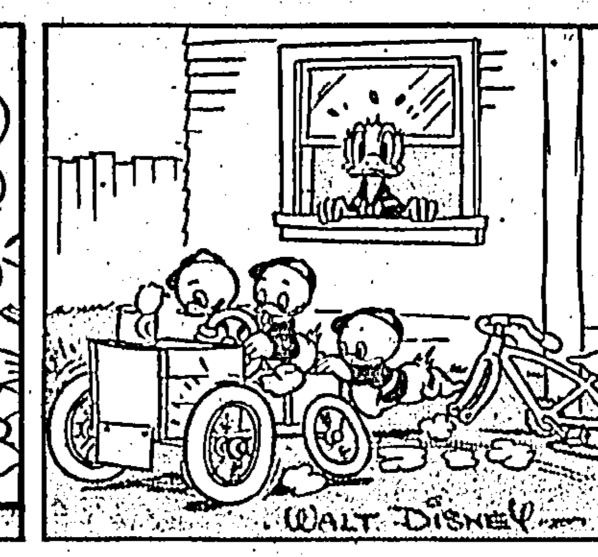






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LONDON, APRIL 11 (UP) - the Reich had reached an agreement BRITISH TROOPS HAVE NOW with the Norwegian Government. JOINED IN THE FIGHTING announcer was referring to the pup-OUTSIDE TRONDHEIM, pels in Oslo. It is equally clear that WHERE THE NORWEGIANS no Norwegians outside of Oslo are ARE BITTERLY OPPOSING taking any notice of this Norwegian THE GERMANS.

The Norwegians have taken the initiative near Eleversum, PARIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-

advancing. vinger, where their initial successes is known of what is happening at the appear to have been nullified.

Noweglan military circles in Sweden state that the Norwegian is sporadic resistance in parts of the INVASIONS. Army is whole-heartedly behind the country. old Government, and has repudlated Germans.

Norwegian Forces Rallying

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Repter).--There is still little authentic news resignation. from Norway but messages which have got through so far state that the the interior. Norwegians are still resisting. Strong Norwegian forces are rallying in the mountains behind the west!

slightly from the fjords in order to cheering Senate to-night that the Their crews were mainly German get beyond the range of the German Allies would carry the Scandinavian officers and soldiers. warships. The troops are now con- war "to the bitter end from the At the appointed time, the centrating in easily improvised post- nothernmost tip to the southernmost "tourists" and crews of German ships tions in the hills.

that two big battles are now being | Narvik for Germany in future," he out that they were able to completely fought on the west coast of Norway. promised. There are no details.

Swedish border yesterday morning said that further south the German now blockaded. forces are advancing in buses and lorries supported by aeroplanes.

was flerce fighting near Hamar and Siegfried Line. the Norwegian Government, which had moved there from Oslo. had to withdraw further inland.

German broadcast from Oslo called on Norwegian troops to lay down their arms. If they did not it the establishment of a Department of Room "K" of the University. All Oslo Radio broadcast an "order" to would be worse for them.

The announcer also claimed that

Government.

Sporadic Resistance the breakdown of Norwegian communications is so complete that little

the puppets set up in Oslo by the have been demoralised by the swift hours before the Nazis landed. action of the Germans and to be sadly impressed by the puppet In addition, there was a large influx battle at Skagger Rak. government set up by the Germans. of German ."tourists" for several The almosphere is one of dejected days before the outrage.

There are spirits of resistance in

Complete Blockade

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" The Norwegian Army has retreated Reynaud, the French Premier, told a gian ports at "zero hour."

point of the Norwegian coast.

Norweglans who crossed over the Hitler will suffer from his invasions, ports, so much so that the main land-"Against his will, Hitler has been effected unopposed.

forced to disperse his forces and with-Some said they believed that there draw men and materials from the

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SPECIAL TO THE 'TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, APRIL, 10' (UP).-THE SWIFTNESS AND INITIAL SUCCESS OF THE GERMAN IN- (REUTER).-THE VASIONS OF NORWAY AND DENMARK WAS DUE, IT WAS REVEALED TO-DAY, TO A PLAN GREAT SEA BATTLE EVEN BEFORE THE BRITISH MINE-FIELDS WERE LAID IN KATTEGAT. NORWEGIAN WATERS-AN ACT trickled through suggests that there WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR dispersed by the British Navy.

Norwegian railways, communica-

· Soldiers As Tourists

These tourists were actually German soldiers in civilian clothes.

From Stockholm comes the report Not one ton of iron ore will quit So carefully was the plan worked demoralise the Norwegian resistance "Both economically and militarily, at most of the small Norwegian "The Scandinavian countries are ing of German troops from transports and warships was in most cases

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entitled "Modern Methods of Build- parently still in action against Ger-University Engineering Society on evening. interested are welcome.

OTHER BATTLE RAGING

Naval Action Off **Swedish Coast**

STOCKHOLM, RADIO HERE ANNOUNCED THAT A OF WELL-ORGANISED SABOTAGE RAGING OUTSIDE SWEDISH WINCH WAS PUT INTO EFFECT TERRITORIAL WATERS where they are reported to be According to a Stockholm message, BY THE NAZI HIGH COMMAND NEAR MARSTRAND IN THE

A large fleet of German trans-WHICH, THE GERMANS CLAIMED, ports is reported to have been

The Oslo population appears to tions and defences were sabotaged 24 German transports and a German destroyer were sunk in to-day's

Two Warships Sink

The naval battle has been raging since 6 a.m., according to a Gothenburg report. Watchers on the Swedish coast saw Additionally, an abnormal number two large warships sinking. It is PARIS, Apr. 10 . (UP) .- M. of German ships were in all Norwe- added that planes are participating In the battle.

Fishermen and boats are standing by ready to conduct rescue work. New Stockholm Report

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .--According to the Stockholm Radio, a German warship is reported to have been sunk by British action near Arendal.

A German destroyer was sunk off Hortenport by the Norwegian cruiser-minelayer, Olaftry Gvalson, the newest and largest unit of the Norwegian navy.

Still Fighting LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .--Mr. H. Braga will deliver a lecture Norwegian coastal batteries were ap-

ing Construction" to the Hongkong man warships at Oslo Fjord this Mr. Mackenzle King announced Vonday, April 15, at 8.30 p.m. in At 5.40 p.m. the German-controlled

the batteries to cease fire.

from the Norwegian commander at Transports Sunk

The order was purported to come

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—
It is stated that an action near Marstrand occurred off the Island of Paternoster when the British Fleet attacked a dozen large Germai transports, escorted by warships. "www. transports are reported sunk

and the others scattered. A German destoyer is reported to have been bombed and sunk by British planes in the estuary of Oslo

British Embargo On Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).-Great Britain has imposed an embargo on all exports from Denmark. In addition, a provisional ban has Scandinavian countries to Baltic des-

candinavian countries to Baltic des-

The Government has ordered the detention of all Danish ships in Bri-It has been announced that Danish

ships on the high seas are also liable to selzure. The Dominions and Colonies are applying similar measures.

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Sued Landlord enants

An important hearing dealing with the Evictions Ordinance was brought before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court this morning, when an action for damages brought by Ho Yun-wa, Cheung Kam and Tam Kam-lee, tenants of No. 137 Woo Sung Street, Kowloon, against the owner of the house for

breach of contract, was heard.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for plaintiffs, First plaintiff, Ho Yun-wa, said said the landlord had got the tenants she left the premises two days after out of the premises until a certain the agreement was made, and all date in order to reconstruct the arrears of rent was paid to November going up stairs. premises. An agreement that the 12. The reconstruction was com- Witness said she only moved out counts should re-enter when recon- pieted after eight weeks, but the because of the agreement made in struction was completed was made, scaffolding was still up at the door. Mr. Silva's office that she could rebut the landlord denied the agree- She saw defendant and his wife on enter later. The rent was paid to ment. The tenants returned later, January 6, when they were already Mr. Silva as he was the solicitor for

andlord's family. The Court was now asked to Mr. M. A. da Silva's office.

statement of claim was identical in street. every case, and for damages of \$1,000 | The other plaintiffs who were also Police station.

Plaintiff's Evidence

Another report says that two out were forcibly turned out by the living at the house, and was told by the landlord. defendant to go and pay the rent at

assess damages as regards a protect- While moving back to the ground Mr. Silva's office with another person, ed tenancy as against an unprotected floor with her relatives and belong- Wong Wing-tim. She was not stopings, defendant's wife and other ped by the foreman of the Hip Lee Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for people came down from upstairs and construction company from going Lau Fong-cho, the landlord. The took her belongings out into the into the premises. After being

moving in were intercepted while. The case is proceeding.

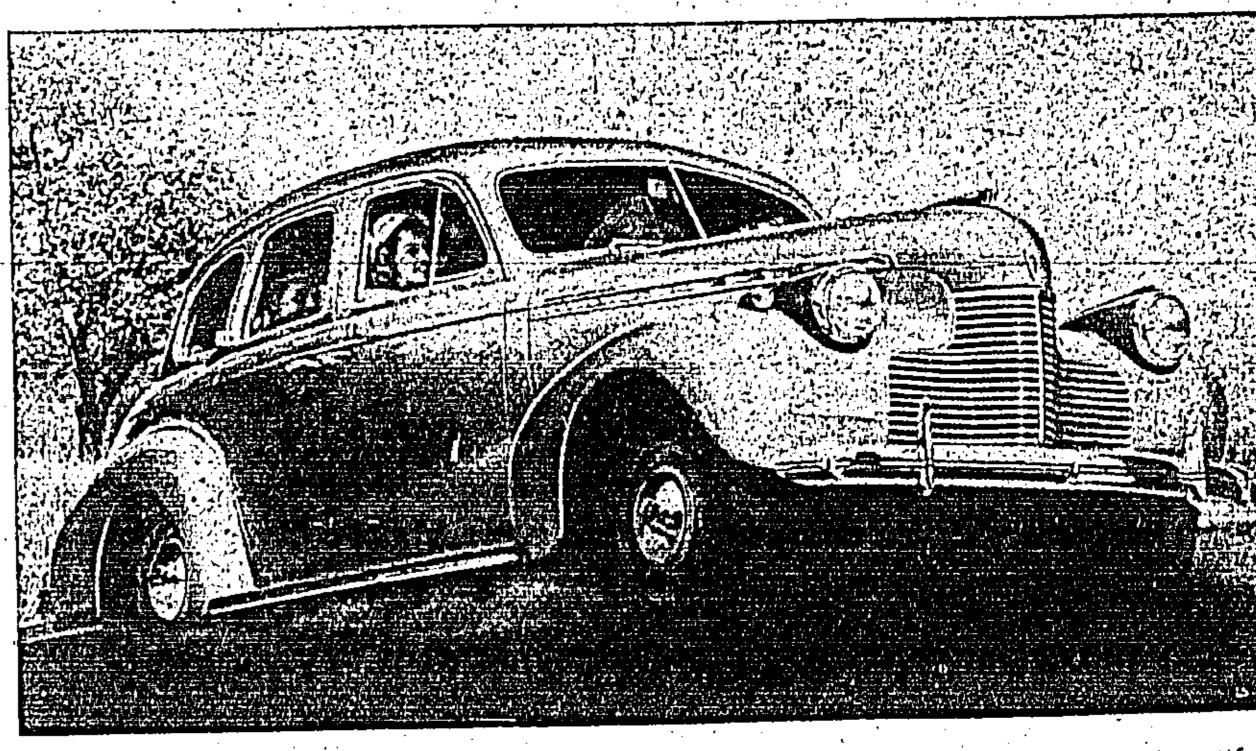
ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—During question time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that no negotiations had recently taken place with the Russian Government about the resumption of

discussions on trade questions. He said that the subject had been raised, however, by M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador, when in conversation with Lord Halifax. Mr. Butler told the house that no date has been fixed at present for the return of the British Ambassador who is now on leave in England.

Cross-examined by Mr. Quinn, witness said she saw defendant in evicted she made a report to the

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Nazi Invasion

GERMANY has invaded Denmark, with whom she has a war in Europe. The Nazis dictatorships will pass them by. harder for the British Navy to If Hitler wants an excuse arranged by Ribbentrop when have occupied the whole of Denmark and are unleashing against another democratic nation the full force of their might.

will not bear a moment's scrutiny. It is quite evident that all the plans were prepared long before Britain laid its Swedish iron ore. mine-fields in Norwegian waters and, in any case, what has that. Germany who has sought the excuses for this rape; Germany | transgressing one yard who has worked up the cam- Swedish frontier. paign about the so-called Allied intentions; Germany who has reported imaginary "incidents"; Germany who broke the nonaggression pact which she had signed; Germany who brushed contemptuously aside the Norwegian and Danish protests. Never in the history of aggression have small nations offered less justification for the brutal assault than has been launched upon little Denmark and its Scandinavian neighbour.

As far as German foreign policy is concerned, the invasion of Denmark and Norway marks the end of an epoch. The Nazi propaganda must change; everything the Nazis have claimed about their intentions towards their neighbours . has been it is socialistic. brought to naught by this latest

To Denmark, in her ordeal, locked in a grim struggle with ised capitalism. the forces of brutality and domination in Norway. Not until there be any effective means of stopping this perpetual aggres-

sion upon peaceful countries. a warning to all neutral coun- 000,000. tries. A bundle of sticks takes some breaking; a solitary stick can be snapped without difficulty. Unless the smaller national ficulty. Unless the smaller national and pressure and provided the prince of Orange as dirty game. By vague promises he however, for all the surrounding their ruler. This was supported by had led Nopoleon III. to believe that atmosphere of war this tiny country. Unless the smaller national and pressure and prize and pri tions act in concert and act simultaneously, they are in danger—of being attacked and destroyed one by one, as events of the past 48 hours have shown would be able to declare a big ed the whole of the territory be-francs. At the same time it was all too well.

relax President!!!

towards Scandinavia. They ties. The Swedish Army towards Scandinavia. They more numerous than going to happen to the armed, but not so well trained. Scandinavian democracies It'is weak in tanks and strong in the next few days?

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

to Sweden's frontiers than it of half a million. has been for many a year.

grave anxieties.

before Sweden to-day:—

and Russia altogether.

To the outsider this seems the Malmo. most improbable of the three. As the German sleet com-Sweden with ease. And the ready been determined.

Germany may establish herself in Norway without going any further.

The purpose of such an attack The excuses put forward to would be to realise an old dream justify this latest Nazi crime Narvik, terminus of the electrifled railway across Lapland, would be a most useful port. It is the winter outlet for the

got to do with Denmark? It is have complete control of the Swedish ore export without

A German attack on Norway But the Swedes have already been alarmed by the Russian eign State in this odd position, shut manic Confederation, under the bring a furrow to Stalin's brow. To find the explanation you have fortress.

(2) Sweden may be inattacked by Russia or Germany, L of those small feudal States that and an insuperable obstacle to even divided between them.

come of the northern war.

Both Hitler and Stalin dislike Sweden. Hitler hates it because hazy state at the Treaty of Augs- independent Belgium, signed the burg in 1548, when the 17 provinces treaty which made Luxembourg part came out into the open and anit is a democracy; that is to of the Netherlands (of which Luxem- of Belglum, King William of Holland nounced that the cession of Luxemsay, degenerate. Stalin because "free and independent."

Nothing surely can be more

that struggle is decided can dustrialised regions of the south or Austrian about them. here be any effective means of topping this perpetual aggression upon peaceful countries.

The ordeal of fire through which the Scandinavian countries for eight investments.

The first hint of an independent the Germanic Confederation. France and incorporated into the Napoleonic wars, dering which the Napoleoni which the Scandinavian coun- Sweden's foreign investments, Republic.

France and Incorporated into the and maintained their garrison in the world has ever known. In 1914 she was invaded by Germany and offered.

> richest prizes awaiting a con-receive an "increase of territory" Prussia's supremacy in Germany. So queror in Europe. With Swe- and take in what is now Belgium, in 1867 the French Government sugden's iron in one pocket and Fin- Prussia carefully left open the ques- gested to King William of Holland war, there is no reason why when land's nickel in the other Stalin lich of the provinces on her border, Duke of Luxembourg, that he might should not survive another.
>
> would be able to declare a big ed the relicit open the question of the provinces on her border, Duke of Luxembourg, that he million should not survive another. dividend on his little wars.

LL the world over the As a military proposition the Russo-German war on Sweden turned would present no great difficul-

in artillery. It has the ad-Plainly, the invasion of Nor- vantage of a self-contained arms way by a large German army industry—capable of supplying leave Sweden as a neutral sphere—Taking Gotland would certain brings the peril of war nearer the fully mobilised man power between himself and Stalin, ly be a good strategic move for

. The quality of the Swedes as The old confidence of the fighting men cannot be assessed. as an air and fleet base. Swedes in the permanence of they fought. One they were die of the Baltic. In German Poland. If Hitler has to dazzle they fought. One they were their neutrality and indepen-good enough. And, in the war dence has been replaced by for Finland's life and liberty, the Swedish Finns were as fiery There are three possible fates warriors as the Finnish Finns.

would have to come across the at Kiel. (1) She may escape sea. The Swedes expect that attack by Germany a German landing would take could easily be made an importaltogether.

place on Swedish soil near man hombors and it German it German of Norway. But what-

Pact of Non-Aggression. She has invaded Norway, whose only crime is that she desired, above still believe that the ambitions not be an impossible undertaktion and Windau, just a hundred agreed programme of conquest all else, to remain neutral in this and greeds of the unleashed ing. It would certainly be much miles away.

"From Gotland, German bombers could command the southern half of Sweden with case. And it posite the new Russian bases at Libau and Wen-

THE PARTY nortnern Norway.

(3) There is, of course, Visby you can still see yet another pos- Visby you can still see Hitler may be content to cuse!

the Swedish island of Gotland be a great Hitler coup worthy

hands it would be a direct coun- his people by another cheap. ter to Stalin's successive swoops, triumph, the Swedish carve-up which have penned Hitler's would fill the bill in a way that fleet into the western Baltic, no mere island-jumping could A German attack on Sweden rousing the rage of the admirals Flat and treeless, Gotland

the whole southern half of safe to assume that it has al-

Qenem.

one ready to hand. Centuries ask one another, What is Danes or Norwegians, better decisive in influencing Hitler in man commercial scaport. That Indeed, this factor might be ago its capital Visby was a Gerfavour of the Swedish invasion. was in the Hansentic days. In

But Hitler nover needs an ex-

and, at the same time, to occupy the Germans. But it would not to hold its place in the series

Gotland is smack in the mid-with Austria and Prague and

So a joint invasion of Sweden.

DEFENCES HOLLAND

you look at the map you will the Rhine, and was determined to see why the Duchy of Luxem- get some of it. Holding Narvik Hitler would bourg has also a very good reason to be anxious. The Maginot Line

runs up to her southern border, then Tr was a useful bargaining counturns west. The Siegfried Line runs ter, and when Napoleon's return to her east. Luxembourg has no from Elba speeded up the negotiadefences. It is an uncomfortable tions King William of Holland agreed position.

attack on Finland. And what in between France, Germany and regis of Prussia, and the town of have they done? Nothing to Belglum, unfortified and helpless Luxembourg was to be a Prussion to go back some way.

perty of their rulers and changed that familiar route. This seems the likeliest out- hands with bewildering frequency

This did not mean very much, however, as it entailed little more offensive to the new Czar of the than the transference from a smaller WINALLY, under pressure, Leopold Luxembourg in its present form. It the world can offer little but Soviets than the insolent exis- to a wider allegiance. For the P agreed that Luxembourg, now was to be "henceforth a State percondolence. But the forces of tence of this humane and the Hapsburgs, first the Spanish province of Limburg, should remain guarantee of the signatory Powers" decency and order will soon be efficient example of a mild social-branch, then the Austrian. This a Germanic State. Six years later (France, Great Britain, Russia, Prusgroup of small States thus came to Luxembourg entered the German sia). be known as the Spanish and then Customs Union.

tween the Meuse, the Moselle andsuggested to Belgium that she might Donald

to surrender his Nassau possession in Germany to the King of Prussia And if you look again at the map while the Duchy of Luxembourg was

Prussia had a very good reason for keeping military control of vaded. She may be T UXEMBOURG was originally one strongest in Europe, after Gibraltar, in 1814. were regarded as the personal pro-French invasion of Germany along

> on the occasion of births, deaths against Dutch domination threaten- for that purpose, and marriages in the ruling family, ed to upset this arrangement, so convenient for Prussia. But as soon Luxembourg emerges from thi as Leopold, King of the newly-created bourg was one) were recognised as sent his armies over the frontier and bourg was equivalent to a declaragium from complete conquest.

driven out in 1814, the Dutch ac-subtle and, by most standards, a may happen again, any day now.

WESTERN FRONT FRANCE LUXEMBOURG. DAY Mulbouse F DUCKY WITH 300,000 IMMABITANTS. SHITZERLAND

accept Luxembourg in exchange for was considered to be the second the territory lost by France to her

Belgium refused, but William, was prepared to negotiate, and the The Belgian revolution of 1830 Prince of Orange was sent to Paris.

▲ WEEK later Bismarck suddenly a political unity and were declared only French intervention saved Bel- tion of war with Prussia. Napoleon. III., off his guard and unready for war, had to call the deal off. treaty was forthwith drawn up and signed in London which created

Prussia agreed to evacuate the Hitler would take over the inthere was never anything Spanish when the war between Prussia and no military force may be maintained Austria resulted in a quick victory in the city of Luxembourg except

When the French armies were Bismarck was playing a very no resistance. She knows that it

It is an uncomfortable position.

GERMANS ENTER HAMAR

New Norwegian Capital Falls

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 10 (UP),-It is authoritatively stated that th Germans have occupied Hamar. The Norwegian Government

fled to this town when Oslo was occupied.

Big Oslo Battla STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reutor) .- According to reports from the frontier, a major battle is we were subjected, all our aircraft raging about eight miles from Oslo.

The Germans are reported to have captured Hamar. Sharp fighting is also taking place near Bergen and Konksvinger, 4! miles east of Oslo.

Die Defending Oslo

a number of soldlers were killed on exhausted. Stavenger at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, sleeing into the cloud with black Your Consulting Committee and following sharp fighting.

The Norwegian destroyer, Aeger, engine, sank a German ship, presumably transport, during the occupation of Stavanger, but the Aeger was later bombed from the air and sunk. It is estimated that 120 Norwegians

were killed during the occupation of to-day. Oslo.

The garrison at the naval station of

later re-took Meraker Bridge, 12 their task over the towns, fjords, Amoy and Foochow being dismiles east of Trondheim. It is reported that a German plane | vaded country.

was shot down at Warnes. Norwegian Government is unknown their whole attention to an enemy to this we have found it necessary to but M. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, has left for an hour. They put in two good southern runs mainly to and from Stockholm, where he is expected to- bursts of machine-gun fire into the Kwangchowwan and Indo-China

seen near the Swedish-Norwegian return of fire from the German air the early stages I am glad to be able border and some are alleged to have gunner. " flown over Swedlsh territory.

Occupation of Narvik The occupation of Narvik described gained the shelter of a cloud just by a Swedish subject, who was in the in time to avoid further damage. town at the time, reveals that a German troop transport actually reached aircraft damaged the starboard enthe neighbourhood of Narvik on gine of a Heinkel which attacked it.

Monday. innocently tried to examine the ship with smoke pouring from it. _outside the harbour were held aboard | until the vessel revealed her true colours yesterday.

Norwegians Dig In

MALMO, Sweden, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-Norwegian troops have ner. dug themselves in near Elverum. about eight miles north of Oslo and are tenaciously resisting the Ger-

Naxis Bomb Open Towns STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter), parked there.

the towns.

Norwegians Wiped Out The German dead are stated to

number several hundred. According to the "Afton Bladet, despite the Soviet decision to remain neutral, big Russian troop concentrations are reported in North Russia. The Russian Arctic fleet is reported to have had steam up,

King Confers With Nazis SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ring with German representatives at way towards the sea and there his Hamar, which the Germans claim to aircraft was shot at by anti-aircraft have captured.

however, that there is neither con- returned safely. firmation of the Nazi report of the eapture of Hamar or of German reports that Norway has agreed to negotiate with Germany.

London stated to-day that all rum- off the north-east coast, a Hurricane ours emanating from Berlin or Oslo interast of the Fighter Comund of the should be treated with the greatest R.AF. shot down two enemy Heinkel suspicion.

ROOSEVELT VICTORY

Sweeps Poll In Illinois **Primary Elections**

BPECIAL TO THE "TELECHAPH" CHICAGO, April 10, (UP).-President Roosevelt has secured an overwhelming majority in the Illinois primary elections.

given the President 014,564 votes, 0, 1930, ex-Police Harbhajan Singh seconded by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, the proposal of Mr. T. Ramsny, Mr. John Garner, the other Democratic nominee, obtaining only 141,293 at the Central Magistracy this morn-

President Roosevelt also easily five years.

53,876 votes, compared with 50,212 ment in Chambers. Mr. Dewey and 40,019 for He was remanded till Saturday. Senator Vandenberg.

AIR FORCE SUCCESS

At Least One Big Nazi Cruiser Damaged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" scored some success in their Co., Ltd. this morning.

bases following a hot battle in ships were frequently operated it a loss and that it was only occasional eycles in chipping that offset the

of the Koln class.
"Other German warships were also

believed to have been damaged. "Despite the intense fire to which ing at their bases after a flight of approximately eight hours."

Heinkel Intercepted

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a British flighter has intercepted a Heinkel 111

The enemy aircraft was last seen Account from last year. smoke pouring out from the port General Managers propose to appro-

Activity Along Coast

many parts of the Norwegian coast approval.

It is stated that the Germans took descriptions of German ships while is accounted for by the extremely Trondhelm on Tuesday without fight- their gunners maintained an all difficult trading conditions which Warnes, near Trondhelm, refired but enemy machines as they carried out customary trading ports of Swatow,

The present whereabouts of the their reconnaissance flight, gave the Sino-Japanese incident and owing centre of the enemy plane. When ports to Hongkong, and while this Numerous German aircraft were they next attacked there was no business left a lot to be desired in

He appeared to have fallen for- year there was a general improveward over his gun and was either STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- wounded or killed. The German pilot Another British reconnaissance The Heinkel broke off the engage-Norwegian Customs officials who ment and made off into the clouds

Heinkels Driven Off Another Heinkel was driven away by a third RAF, alreraft machine after only 90 rounds had been expended by the British R.A.F. gun-

Brilliant Reconnaissance

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—It is man attempts to break their line. authoritatively stated that an R.A.F. According to the latest reports reconnaissance plane flew over Stavanger Acrodrome shortly after

which are apparently in Norwegian would have exceeded orders had he ships are frequently operated at a jeopardised his safe return by attack-Fires are reported to be raging in ing though the target was tempting. taken entirely by surprise for the pilot was able to carry out the reconnaissance without interruption. He then made a second flight across the nerodrome to confirm his first

observations. The aircraft flew low which there were three passenger was very ably referred to by Mr. W.

trains and a luggage train. The pilot reported that Stavanger STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (UP) .- appeared to be asleep but the Ger-German propagandists state that mans apparently gave the alarm soon King Hankan of Norway is confer- afterwards. He had to make his fire and a Heinkel in the distance. The German plane, however, did not It is emphasised in London reports, close with the British aircraft which

Two Heinkels Down

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-- The Air Ministry announces that whilst A Foreign Office spokesman in on patrol duty early in the evening

Raid On Scotland SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).-Air raid warnings were sounded through-

out the northern part of Scotland tonight. It is officially announced that two Hurricanes engaged two Helnkel hombers off the north-east coast and brought down both.

DESERTION

(B162), appeared before Mr. Edwards who said: ling. The Indian entered the service on October 1, 1937, for a period of

leads the Republican candidate, Mr. Det.-Sgt. F. Fowlie, of the Special Thomas Dewey, who has received Branch, said the Indian was found only 573,981 votes from 5,640 pre- on April 9 wandering in Chinese ter-

Ball was refused.

Douglas Steamship Co. Meeting

PROFITEERING BY SHIPOWNERS DENIED

A recent article in the local press accusing shipowners of LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—It profiteering was referred to by Mr. S. T. Williamson when he s clear that British airmen presided at the annual general meeting of the Douglas Steamship

ntiacks on German naval units. Mr. Williamson said the criticism After returning safely to their should be discounted, explaining that reported:

"In the failing light, observation of results was difficult, but one heavy bomb was seen to register a direct hit on the after-part of a large cruiser drastic writing down of fleet values in the past.

Mr. W. E. Kirby, of the China Const Officers' Guild, spoke of the price of coal, recently mentioned in we were subjected, all our aircraft a local parochial magazine, and said returned safely, making a night land- that so long as the law of supply and demand prevailed, enhanced treights, like enhanced rentals and commodity prices, would be a natural corollary. Chairman's Speech

Mr. Williamson sald: After paying all running Expenses, at a great height near Cape Grisnez. docking charges, insurance premia The fighter engaged the enemy and allowances, the sum available for amah, Leung Hang, whose hands flights. According to news from the frontier, closely until its ammunition was distribution is \$292,190.95 which includes \$129,231.76 brought into the

printe this tum as follows:

To pay a dividend of 10% (\$5.00 per share) \$100,000.00, to carry for-LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).- ward to next Account \$192,190.95, British aircraft were busy along which I hope will meet with your

This showing does not favourably The pilots noted the numbers and compare with last year's figures and round watch for German reactions. have persisted during the year under Several aircraft were engaged by review, mainly caused through our harbours and sen routes of the in- organised and closed to us for prac- Last Minute Reminders given. one British crew, having finished difficulties are the direct outcome or to state that in the latter part of the

> ment in earnings. Cost of operation has been much heavier than usual owing to additional expenditures caused principally by increased bunker coal prices, this commodity having more than doubled in price and recently we have also had to face increased insurance and other incidental charges. Critic Answered

Shipowners are being accused of profiteering, but the earnings on the capital of this Company and actually represented in our fleet are far from being excessive, and it is only due to the drastic writing down of Fleet values in the past that the present

dividend is possible. It may interest shareholders to during the past 20 years inclusive of scale is going on but details are dawn to-day at a height of 50 feet the present dividend works out at and counted and classified every one only 5% per annum and no dividend only 5% per annum and no dividend of the numerous German aircraft was paid for a number of years, and It is only occasional cycles in shipaverage criticism levelled against The Germans were apparently shipowners by those that do not article in the local press from an

I regret to say that the Sagres, as detained by the Japanese Navy and Stavanger skimming the roof-tops of no legitimate reason has yet been the houses and railway station in submitted for her detention which

E. Kirby at the last annual meeting: A large amount of repair work has been necessary during the year and to a paragraph relating to the price our vessels are to-day in very good of coal, which recently appeared in

Provident Fund

General Managers do not consider supply and demand prevails, enhanc-It necessary to allow for any further | ed freights, like enhanced rentals and | week. depreciation in this Account, as our commodity prices, will be a natural _ The Danish Government, subject to vessels are shown at values which corollary. It is unfortunate, how- German approval, has submitted a viously stated that we must in the not apparently make himself more diplomatic immunity. very near future make provision for acquainted with his subject; had he further tonnage and although the taken the trouble to do so he could British, French and Polish legations present time is not opportune, this quite easily have ascertained that British and Allied journalists and position must not be lost sight of. | there are, incidental to a War period, some other foreign nationals. 31 stand at \$859,772.46 and to-day's to be borne by tonnage and which

I have to confirm that the sum of | tent, the higher freight rates of which \$97,701 allocated as a starting grant the writer complains. in 1939 Accounts was duly paid into | On behalf of the floating staff a separate Banking Account for the would tender thanks to the General benefit of our Officers' Provident | Managers for the further amount Fund, and during the current year placed to their credit in the Proemployee and employer have paid vident Fund and which gesture, I am further contributions into this fund sure, will be appreciated. totalling 10% in all on salaries. We 1 The report and accounts were unnow propose paying in a further animously adopted. bonus of 5% bringing the total amount to 15% for the year, of which | On the proposal of Mr. Kirby, medicinal herbs specially selected, 5% is contributed by our employees seconded by Capt. W. B. Patey, Sir treated and blended by expert

Seconder's Speech

The Chairman then proposed the Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mai-Charged with describing from the adoption of the report and statement thews and Messrs. Linstead and A total of 1,110 precincts have Hongkong Police Force on November of accounts. The proposal was Davis were re-elected auditors on

> Shareholders appreciate to the full Company has experienced in its by Mr. Rirby, seconded by Mr. operations during the current year Croucher. and on their behalf I would like to that the Company has contributed a holders).

WOMEN

incked and robbed Mrs. Insuchl, a be so severely damaged that it Japanese woman residing at No. 36 appears unlikely that they were able Kennedy Road, ground floor, in her to return to their bases. home yesterday afternoon.

ATTACKED

BRUTALLY

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Police, Tsui Cheuk-lam, 33, an amah, convoy near the Moray Firth. said she was in the sitting-room of Two of the Nazi machines were the house nursing a child while her shot down and fell in the Firth. A mistress was doing some knitting, third bomber made off with smoke They suddenly heard a commotion in pouring from its tail, were tied behind her back.

money and jewellery to the value of bases.

child, was taken to the Queen Mary all clear coming two hours later .. Hospital with injuries to her left eye and mouth.

To-night's Black-Out

To Residents black-out exercises, the public is re- nir raid alarm at Dover to-day. minded that when the first air raid He was touring the various milit warning signal sounds, traffic must ary units in his motor car when the pull into the side of the road and sirens shricked. extinguish all lights, and remain in this condition until the first rolders walked towards an air raid shelter. passed signal sounds. Throughout lights are obscured.

Attention of owners of sampans and fishing vessels is drawn to the fact that they must comply with the Lighting Control regulations. Watercraft plying or fishing in the vicinity of Hongkong or the New Territories will probably not hear the syrens, and in such cases they should extinguish their lights as soon as they see either the Island or Mainland

black out. The striking of matches in the open and the use of unscreened torches are forbidden and offenders are liable to a fine of \$1,000. As regards motor cars, the use of headlights is prohibited.

Higher Coal Prices Mr. Kirby said: I do not think there is call for me to enlarge on what the Chairman has said, for the Daofsk and Oscrstsong in Oslo Fjord photographs and Information and states are found to be conpassed have been aptly summarised in his address. When it is taken into consideration, however, that the continued practical closure of China coast ports served by the Company unexpected source, should be dis- for so many years necessitated the diverting of the steamers to alternative routes, the trading possibilities referred to at the last meeting, is still of which were highly problematical, I think the opinion will be shared that the surmounting of the difficulties encountered and as reflected in the Accounts, is a result for which credit is due to all concerned.

I notice that the Chairman referred the Press and which had been re-Your Consulting Committee and be said that, so long as the law of Allied Ministers depart. Our investments as at December also augmented charges which have values are in excess of this figure. offset, to a not inconsiderable ex-

Other Business

who are members of the Provident Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and Mr. M. H. Turner were reelected as members of the Consult- partment Stores, in 75 cents and TUNITY TO SAVE MONEY. ing Committee.

seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher. The meeting concluded with a vote the difficult conditions which the of thanks to the Chairman, proposed

Present at the meeting were: Mr. take this opportunity of congratulat-ing the Consulting Committee H. V. Wilkinson and M. H. Turner circumstances. He asked for a re- General Managers and the Floating (Consulting Committee), Mr. C. F. The President is also leading in mand in Police custody for two days. the Nebraska primary elections, where 1,150 precincts have given him and added he wished to make a statewhere 1,150 precincts have given him and added he wished to make a state53,876 votes, compared with 50,212 ment in Chambers.

Circumstances. He asked for a remand for a remand for a remand for a remand Shore staff of the successful result of the year's operations. We like the following the transfer by and added he wished to make a statemand Shore staff of the successful result of the year's operations. We like the following the transfer by and added he wished to make a statemand in Police custody for two days.

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Tel. No. 20358. dent Fund of a substantial sum and and "Capt. W. B. Patcy (share- distinct ingredients; and they are sold

SIX NAZI PLANES DOWNED

London Issues Official Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, April 11, (UP).— The Admiralty, Air Minister and Home Security Ministry have issued a joint communique, disclosing that six German bombers were shot down on Wednesday evening in battles over the North Sea, Scotland and Scapa

In addition to these six losses, Two youthful Chinese brutally at- three German planes are known to

The first engagement occurred In a report of the affair to the when German bombers attacked a

the kitchen and going to investigate, Later in the evening Nazl bombers saw two men there with another attacked Scapa Flow in a series of

Anti-aircraft fire brought down The Chinese immediately attacked three Nazi machines while Spitfires Mrs. Inouchi and Tsul, and then shot down another. Two were so searched the bedroom. They escaped seriously damaged that they were, it through the back door after taking is presumed, unable to reach their

The air raid alarm was sounded in Mrs. Inouchl, who is expecting a northern Scotland at 8.51 p.m., the In addition to their heavy losses on the English and Scottish side of the North See, the Nazis have lost

several planes over Norway. The Air Ministry announces that R.A.F. fighters destroyed an unspecifled number of German planes in aerial combats and in ground strafings. Pending compilation of reports only preliminary figures can be

King In Raid Alarm SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—His In connection with to-night's Majesty the King was caught in an

The King quietly left his car, and Fortunately, the nlarm was a false the remainder of the night traffic one and before His Majesty reached may be resumed provided that all the shelter the All Clear signal was

DASHES HOPES Hitler Can't Seize

Danish Credits

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP).-Any hopes Hitler may have entertained of seizing the extensive exchange credits of Norway and Denmark in the know that the average dividend paid the Fund. further ex gratia payment of 5% to United States have been frusther the Fund. trated by swift action on the part of the U.S. Administration. President Roosevelt has ordered the 'freezing" of all balances in foreign exchange transactions in the United States_involving_Norway_and._Den-

mark or their nationals. The Secretary of the Treasury has been authorised to exercise direct control over these credits.

Persons residing in the United States holding Norwegian or Danish property or stocks are required to immediately report their holdings to the Treasury. Although no explanation has

been given, it is assumed that President Roosevelt's order is designed to prevent Hitler from claiming control of such balances. U.S. To Watch Interests SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, April 10 (UP) .--The American Embassy has agreed printed from a local parochial maga- to take over British and French zine. In reference to this it might interests in Denmark as soon as the They are expected to leave thi

are very conservative. I have pre- ever, in equity, that the writer did list of belligerents to be granted They include the staffs of the

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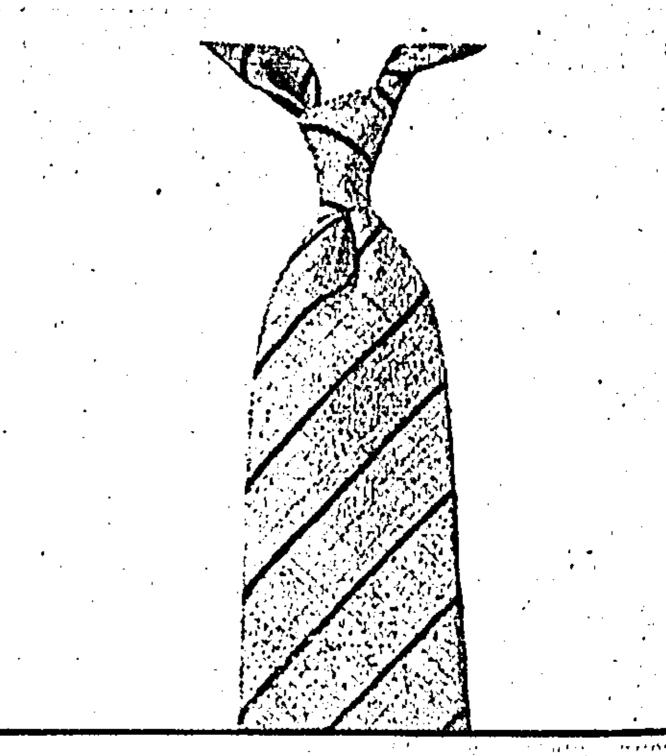
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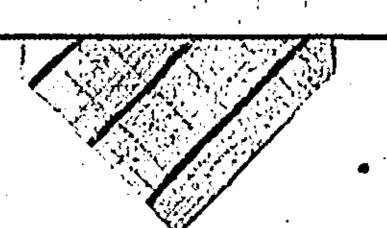
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Thursday.

UNBEATEN RECORD MAINTAINED

Central British Assn. Draw With Police In Tournament Game

C.B.A. maintained their undefeated record last Sunday when, in a tournament game at King's Park, they held the Police to a 1-1 draw.

The bumpy state of the ground spoilt good hockey, but fast play and interesting exchanges were the order of the The Police showed superiority in the second half but had to be content with a draw. Their forwards were fast but were of little use when in the circle.

side had most of the game, but Bal- meet the Radio Sports Club, present want Singh, in the opposite goal, was champions of the tournament. only once seriously tested and that made a brilliant clearance.

pressing in the first half, the finishing in the circle of both forward lines was poor. The worst offenders were Narwant Singh and Blake, the respective left wingers, who seemed too erratic when they got to the edge teams:of the circle. However, many of the midfield movements were well thought out, and at times cleverly executed. There was no score when Radio 7 6 1 0 23 11 12 the interval arrived.

POSITIONAL CHANCES

Positional changes were made in the Police attack on resumption. Teja Singh, who was playing a poor game at right wing, was seen on the left, and Narwant Singh, from left wing to inside right, with Fuja Singh on the extreme right. This rearrangement showed considerably better form in attack.

Within 15 minutes, after having most of the play, Police scored an excellent goal through Jashir Singh, the result of splendid work by Fauja Singh on the right wing, who, running through, put in a terrific centre.

C.B.A. were not slow to reply, however, and five minutes later S. A. Southampton Fowler, receiving a pass from Smith, Tottenham equalised with a good shot which had Balwant Singh completely beaten. This half was, if anything, faster than Aldershot the first. Both goalkeepers were on occusions severely tested, and some fine runs were seen on both sides. The game ended in a draw which, considering the equalities of the Birmingham teams, was a fair result.

BOND MISSED The absence of Vic. Bond from the Bolton home side's defence was very noticeable. Taylor filled the vacancy at right back, and his display was anything but bright. N. Whitley, however, was a capable partner who put in some very strenuous work. Ure Avr was the best of the halves, and the Dumbarton Fowler brothers, Syd., George and Partick Ernie, formed a dangerous inside trio in the attack. C.B.A. must now de-Cent Recreio if they hope to be the

champlons. Police gave a very good account of themselves, especially in the second St. Johnstone balf, when they completely dominated Sten'muir play. Man Singh and Blackburn formed a strong partnership at back, and the C.B.A. attack seldom got past them. Mehar Singh at centrehalf, took some time to settle, but once he did so, his spoiling work was grand. He was ably supported by Leslie and Brown.

RADIO AND C.B.A.

WHAT PROMISES to be a good match will take place on Sunday morning on the Police ground at At the commencement, the home Boundary Road, when C.B.A. will

C.B.A. have lost two points with sent in a terrific drive at goal. The one game in hand, and Radio have Police custodian got his foot to it and also Jost the same number of points new champions.

> W/O Vicary (R.E.) and Cpl. Hodge will officiate as umpires.

Here are the records of both

PWLDF A 6 0 2 33 6 14 C.B.A. 8

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-The following were the results of football matches played in the liome Regional Leagues to-day:

4 Brentford 3 Fulham SOUTH "D"

0 Queen's P. R. 1 Southend MIDLAND

0 Wolves

2 Albion

Kilmarnock

Queen's Park

NORTH-WESTERN

5 Burnley Scottish

WESTERN

EASTERN Arbroath Raith Hibernian

St. Bernards LIFE-SAVING

Life-saving classes for Royal Lifehis best but he was badly in need of practice. I am given to understand concerning the formation of classes has been too busy were made a society awards naving completely design to understand concerning the formation of classes has been too busy were runners and beautiful and beaut he has been too busy with Rugger and handbooks of instruction will be p.m. on the latter's ground:

CLASSES

,..... Closing Date For

Six-a-side Tournament

THE HON. SECRETARY of the H.K.H.A. wishes to remind all club secretaries that entries for the Six-nside Tournament will close on April
18. A council meeting will be held
on that date, and the draw will be
made so that the games will commence on Sunday, April 21. There is no entrance fee for this tourna-

As the warm weather is far approaching and owing to unforesee circumstances, the International Tournament will not take place thi senson. The Six-n-side Tournamen will end the Association's activities ****************

Kumaons Defeat Raiputana Rifles In Large Units Semi-final

The Kumaon Rifles ran riot last Saturday and easily defeated Rajputana Rifles in the semifinals of the Large Units Tournament at Shamshuipe by four goals to one. What is more, the Kumaons thoroughly deserved their victory.

Badminton

University Retain Senior Title For Fourth Successive Year

UNIVERSITY won the A division of badminton Though C.B.A. did most of the C.B.A. defeat Radio they will be the league for the fourth year in succession when they beat Chinese Y.M.C.A. 6-2 at Recreio last night before a large gathering.

> Brilliant team work was the outstanding feature of the Goals Pts. University pairings and they led 2-1 at the end of the first round, 4-2 at the end of the second round, and clinched the battle when T. K. Hui and H. F. Chew beat H. M. Lau and F. C. Chung 21-3. Only eight sets were played.

One of the closest matches of the evening was between K. L. Yong and C. K. Lee (University) and F. Koh Recreio will have their "Opening and C. Au (Y.M.C.A.), being setted Day" on Saturday when a match beat 20-20. The 'Varsity pair won 23-

K. L. Yong and C. K. Lee (University) beat H. M. Lau and S. C. Chung 21-10; and J. J. Whyte (Visitors) v. J. Luz, beat F. Koh and C. Au 23-21; beat T. H. C. M. Silva, O. P. Remedios and F. X. Wong and L. C. Leng-21-19.

M. S. Lim and T. S. Bun (University)

G. T. Bedreit C. S. M. M. S. Lim and T. S. Bun (University) beat Lau and Chung, 21-18; lost to Koh P. K. Hul and H. F. Chew (University)
beat Lau and Chung 21-3; lost to Ko and
Au 12-21; beat Wong and Leng 21-13.

Recreio A beat Taikoo 8-1 in the mixed Grimmitt (Visitors) v. E. I. Leitao, Recreio A beat Taikoo 8-1 in the mixed doubles league at Taikoo.

J. Clark and Miss Beatle (Taikoo) lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 14-21; lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Ribeiro 14-21; beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Silva 21-16.

Miss M. Silva 21-16.

Remedios: Dr. A. M. Rodrigues T. Remedios: Dr. A. M. Rodrigues T. R. Main and Mrs. Main (Talkoo) lost Remedies, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, J. to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 14-21; lost Noronha, Jr. and C. G. Silva (Re- this success with a second goal—the

Diocesan Boys' Annual Sports Meeting

The annual athletic meeting of the Diocesan Boys' School will take place to-morrow morning (Friday) on the School ground, commencing at 11 a.m. and terminating at 4 p.m.

Craigengower Eleven

The following will represent Crai-

Recreio's Opening Day

Lawn Bowls Match On Saturday

Recreio will be played at 3.30 p.m. indeed. The following rinks will take part: H. A. Castro, H. White, P. Morgan

G. T. Padgett, C. S. M. Thom, 1 C. R. Souza and R.P. Phillips (Visitors) v. F. Xavier, C. M. Alves, C. Rozn-Pereira and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio).

Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Sir Atholi MacGregor, B. E. Maughan and A. W.

W. Glendenning, J. W. Hudson, W. Melrose and E. A. Aitkins (Visitors)

v. C. F. Vas, L. A. Gutlerrez, L. F.

Xavier and R. F. Luz (Recreio).

R. ENGINEERS' CRICKET AVERAGES

Sgt. Denyer's Brilliant All-round Feat

ROYAL ENGINEERS, who have of the attack. concluded all their Army cricket fixtures with the exception of the Singh. He and Partaub struck a gengower Cricket Club in a Second Champions v. Rest match have en- partnership that was a treat to

this season.

Had the Police played on a sand pitch, I am certain the result would pitch, I am certain the result would known to the Royal Life-saving known been in their favour.

B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, which they played 37 matches, won takes both in attack and defence while law to the seven and drew seven, while settle down to smooth play. Misson the settle down to smooth play. The settle down to smooth play the settle down to smooth play t played and were conceded one walk- the Kumaons will be the new cham-

Sgt. Shipp headed their batting averages with 29.25, his highest innings being 131 not out against the Royal Army Service Corps; while Major Parsons topped the bowling figures with 6.34, taking 41 wickets in 88 overs for 260 runs.

Sgt. Shipp 20 4 458 131° '20.25 jr. L/Cpl. Shaw 18 4 429 68 25.23 Sgt. Denyer 28 7 478 84 23.13 The lollowing three figure innings were played—Sgt. Shipp—131° v. R.A.S.C. Small Units, first (round); Spr. Balley 115

V. R.C. of Sigs.

DOWLING AVERAGES 88 7 200 41 42 3 172 23 note number of occasions).-Denver (8 Parsons (3); Ratcliffe (3); Shipp (2); Walte (1); Shaw (1); Megson (1), Catches, Ratcliffe 12; Denyer 11; Shaw

0; Shipp 0; Walte 0; Carpenter, 8, Pel-

despite a promising revival by their attack in the second half, they were eventually beaten by a superior side. The Kumnons took the offensive

The Champions appeared to be all at sixes and sevens, and

from the bully-off and after 15 minutes' pressure forced a short corner, Captain Loch took the hit, but his attempt was well saved by Diwan Ali. Trilok Singh, however followed up and opened accounts with a good shot.

The pace increased. Kumaons were playing a much better game and it came as no surprise when Nerain Singh put them two up with the best goal of the match.

Lal Singh storted the move and a bout of snappy play between Trilok and Nerain Singh brought the goal.

FOUR SHORT CORNERS

Keeping up the attack, the Kumaons forced four short corners, but could not make further headway as their drives were obstructed by a bunch of defenders, Datta Ram in particular making some brilliant clearances. In this half, there was one great

weakness in the Rajputana team That was at centre half, where Ouda Ram had a very lean time The highlight of the second half

was the desperate efforts of the Champions' attack to equalise. Indarjeet Singh combined effectively but found the Kumaon defence in great form. Gushain Singh at right back was unpassable, and Lal Singh kept the speedy Sha Wali well in

However, the Kumaons broke away on three occasions and registered two further goals. Captain Loch on the right wing, who made his presence felt in words, received n long pass from Nerain Singh and, beating Datta Ram in fine style. scored a grand goal. He followed to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 14-21; lost to Carvalho and Miss Poliock (Talkoo) lost to Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro 17-21; and R. Morrison (Visitors) v. J. C. Remedios, M. Alarcon, C. E. Marques lost to Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro 16-21; and F. X. M. da Silva (Recreio).

-----SOLITARY GOAL----

Rajputana Rifles again took up the offensive and during a concerted attack in the closing minutes of the game, Indarject Singh scored their one and only goal off a short corner

The Champions were attacking strongly when the whistle signalled the end of the game. Fine opportunism on the part of

the forwards enabled the Kumaons to win. Loch, operating on the right wing, sent in many beautiful centres, and proved to be the brains Credit must also go to Nerain

They were runners-up in the Large | The Champions were never able to Units Knock-out Competition, in settle down to smooth play. Mis-

C.S.C.C. Bowls Rinks

pions this season.

figures with 6.34, taking 41 wickets in 88 overs for 260 runs.

DENYER'S FIGURES

The best individual feat of the season, however, goes to Sgt. Denyer, who, with one match to play (Champlons v. The Rest) has taken 140 wickets and has scored 920 runs.

The following will represent Civil Service lawn bowlers against Hongkong Football Club at Craigengower on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

Tirsts.—R. R. Wood, H. F. Harper, J. P. McGowan, J. W. Deaken, T. Sedden, A. B. Allen, L. A. Collyer, F. Jones, J. R. Carr, M. E. Purvis, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall.

Seconds.—C. W. Walker, F. S. Assetts wickets and has scored 920 runs.
The following were the batting and bowling averages for the season just concluded:

DATTING AVERAGES

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Seconds.—C. W. Walker, F. S. Austin, Seconds.—C. Reserves.—T. F. Wood, H. Lord. A. J. Inns. N.O. R. H.S. Av. Macfadyen, A. Grimmitt ir. D. Hollidge

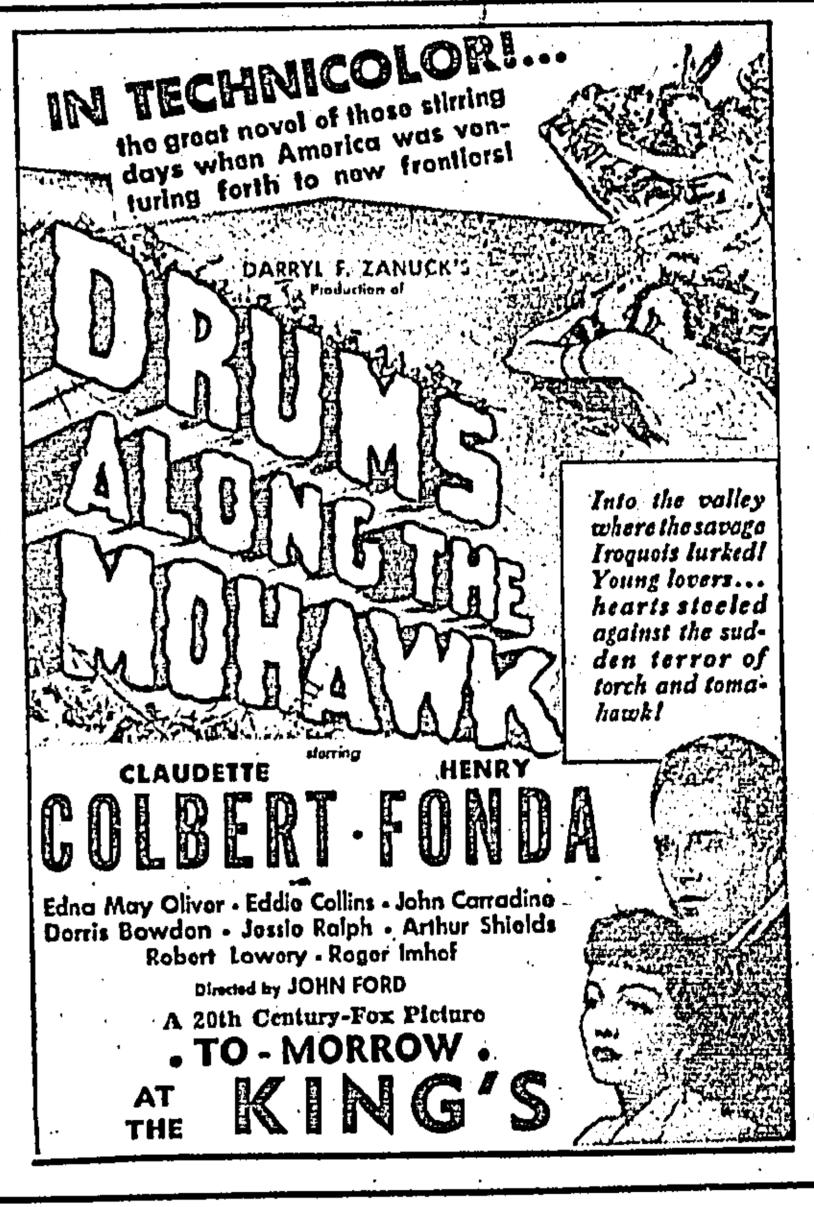
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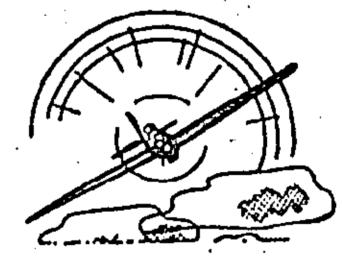


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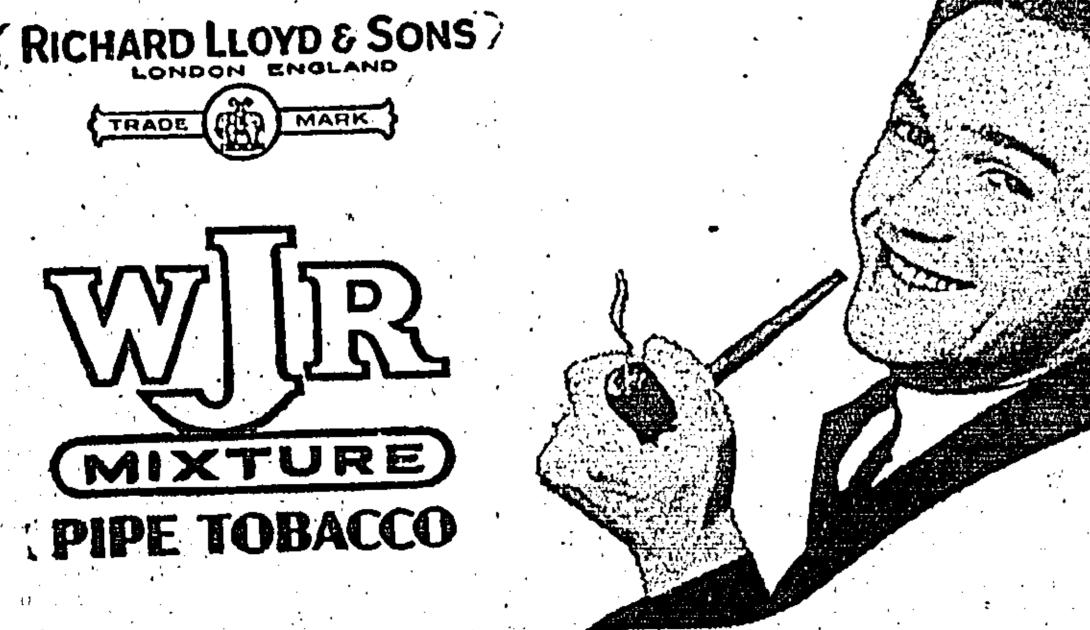
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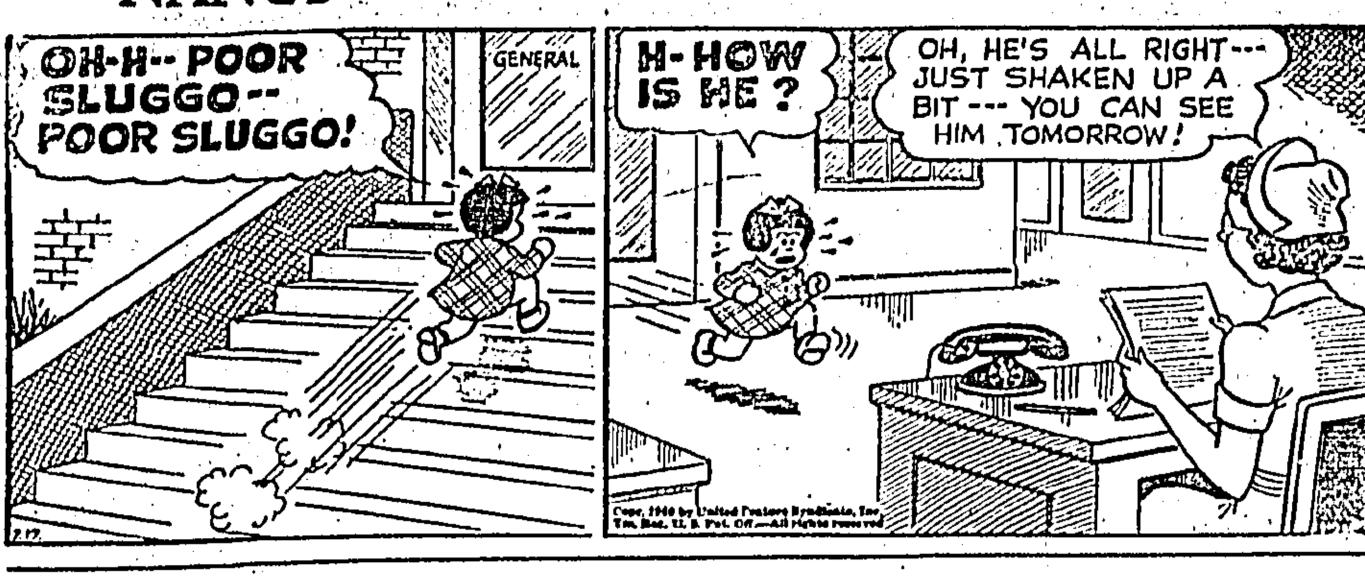
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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, APR. 10 (UP).—BRITISH FORCES HAVE RE-BERGEN AND NORWEGIAN PORTS OF CAPTURED TRONDHEIM, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY RADIO STOCKHOLM.

HIGH SWEDISH AUTHORITIES AT STOCKHOLM ALSO REVEALED TO-DAY THAT THEY WERE IN RECEIPT OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE ALLIES HAVE RECAPTURED THE TWO CITIES.

Another announcement by Radio Stockholm, says an Amsterdam message, declared that British warships are at present lying in Oslo Fjord opposite the Norwegian capital.

A panicky evacuation of the city is under way, and it is believed the British naval units have fixed a time for the Germans to leave Oslo, after which the city will be shelled.

OCCUPATION CONFIRMED

Stockholm, April 10 (UP).—The Swedish General Staff has confirmed the Allied occupation of Bergen and Trondheim.

DARING ADVENTURE

A daring and successful adventure by British warships was announced by the British Admiralty to-day, according to a New York message, which says that the National Broadcasting Corporation intercepted the announcement.

It is claimed that British warships have "forced the Skagerrak".

Two German transports are reported to have been sunk and ten German AS WELL AS NORWEGIAN COASTAL BATTERwarships are believed to be trapped.

"REUTER" CONFIRMATION

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Authoritative British quarters state that British forces have captured Trondheim and Bergen.

---- Altogether 40.000 tons of German shipping is reported

sunk in Oslo Fjord since the German invasion started on

With news of British naval successes going the round

British forces.

Skagerrak.

NORTH SEA BATTLES

Nazis Try Desperately To Break: Blockade

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—AERIAL AND NAVAL BATTLES RAGED THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT WITHOUT CESSA TION ALL ALONG THE COAST OF

Early this morning Berlin-Radio broadcast a report that large numbers of German planes were attacking British naval forces, apparently in an attempt to loosen the blockade which seems to have cut the German invaders in Norway from their sup-

ply lines. Battles between warships and planes are raging at several points in the North Sca.

In addition to these attacks on British warships, the Germans are constantly in the air over Norway, seeking to prevent R.A.F. attacks on the German concentrations and transports.

Big German Losses At one time a squadron of R.A.F. machines actually skimmed the roof-

tops of Stavanger. It is now revealed that the British destroyers which attacked Narvik sank one enemy destroyer and at least six enemy merchantmen before they retired.

The enemy transports are believed to have been loaded with stores for the German expeditionary forces.

The naval battles were still in progress at 6 p.m.

ITALIAN TROOPS AT LIBYA

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said there had been no believed to lack foundation inasmuch Anglo-Italian agreement relating to so for been taken. the number of Italian troops stationed at Libya.

Information exchanged between

Germans have fallen into a cleverly-planned British trap. sruhe. ******

ALLIES WANTED

morning is now lifting.

Tuesday morning.

THIS CHANCE LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP). —In a speech before the Midlanders League to-night, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Anthony Eden, told his audience that the German invasion of Scandinavia had given the Allies the opportunity they

++++++ BELGIUM'S ALARM

had been waiting for a quick

blow against the Nazis.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Radio-Stockholm announces that BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (UP),-Beltwo German transports were sunk off gium has become thoroughly alarm-Paternosterrak Island, near Gothen- ed by the turn of events in Scan-

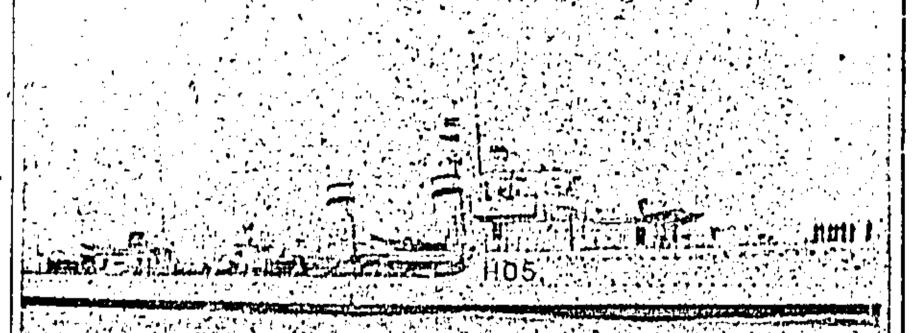
> A sudden an unexpected meeting of the Cabinet was held this morning. which caused alarming speculation in view of the rumours that the British and French authorities have deof troops through Belgium.

However, these reports were later modification in the terms of the as no Belgian military measures have

Leave Cancelled

value of \$105,030,000, while Canada's Admiralty on Tuesday night replied the British and Italian Governments BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Reuter).— exports leapt to \$249,872,000. South that two cruisers had been slightly These measures are expected to in conformity with the agreement The granting of further Army leave Africa forwarded gold to the value damaged by bomb splinters. was confidential and he was there- has been suspended. The men who of \$24,400,000. affected by this ruling.

LOST IN HEROIC BUT VAIN ACTION



Here is the British destroyer, H.M.S. Hunter, which the Admiralty admits was lost in a heroic, but vain attack on German crimanes off Narvik during the great naval battle which has been raging along Norway's coasts. The Hunter was alsodamaged during the Spanish Civil War, when the destroyer struck a mine, resulting in several casualties.

MAJOR BATTLES RAGE ALL ALONG NORWAY'S COAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 10 (UP) .--- ALLIED AND GERMAN WARSHIPS AND AEROPLANES, IES, WERE ENGAGED YESTERDAY IN A SERIES OF FIGHTS WHICH COST GERMANY AT LEAST TWO OF ITS MAJOR WARSHIPS, AND BRITAIN AT LEAST TWO DESTROYERS.

-It-is-indicated-that-the-Allies-are-attempting bottle up and then destroy every German warship on the Norwegian coast.

This would result in the annihilation or DENMARK surrender of the Nazi landing parties.

of Stockholm, the air of depression apparent here in the One Swedish naval expert suggested that the also the 6,000-ton cruiser Karl- several mines and was lost. LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

—No official confirmation is so flotilla leader Hardy (1,500 tons). the report that Bergen and warships to be lost since the out- cruizer of the Hiffer Class, com-Trondheim have been taken by break of the war.

Hunter was mined in Spanish 8-in, guns, waters during the Spanish Civil The Karlsruhe, which visited Hong-STOCKHOLM, By Telephone from Malmoe, Apr. 10, (UP),-Another

Britain has claimed that one Ger-

man cruiser was torpedoed and two

Only Part of Operations
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—Naval

circles here have pointed out that

the events mentioned in

their ability to manocuvre.

Nazi Admission

About ten German warships and Unsuccessful Attack troop transports and an undisclosed number of British war-

cruisers mined.

ships are involved. German warships at Narvik. It is believed that two German According to German claims, four warships have already been sunk. Loud firing is audible from the small islands off Tycernoe, just north of Gothenburg: raids on the British naval units.

Fishing boats and motor launche are preparing to go to the aid of the survivors.

far forthcoming in London of

Sea Battle in Progress
special to the "Telegraph"

POURS GOLD INTO

Neutrals Taking All Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Apr. 11 (UP).—In It is also pointed out that it is not addition to the large quantities of surprising that destroyers were sent gold pouring into the United States to engage the German cruisers at . It is noted that gifts, from British

their reserves to safety. Imports of gold into the United Damaged By Shrapnel from Switzerland. that they have damaged four Allied United Kingdom sent gold to the battleships and five cruisers, the

Germany has admitted the loss states that the Bluecher was heavily of the Bluecher, one of her two damaged outside Oslo while enden-The Karlsruhe, after having met On the other hand, Britain has lost strong resistance at Kristiansand,

the 1,300 destroyer Hunter, and the was heavily damaged and sank. A greater part of the crew were saved. These are the 30th and 31st British The Bluecher was a new heavy missioned since the war began. She It will be recalled that the was of 10,000 tons and carried eight

War, seven of her crew being kill- kong in 1937 (the first and only German warship to do so since the The Nazis announced that the Great War), was of the Kohn Class, blg sea battle is in progress in the Bluecher was mined, while the of 6,000 tons and carrying nine 5.9 Karlsruhe was sunk off Kristlansand. Inch guns. Only one of this type now remains, as either the Kohn or the The Hardy and the Hunter were Konigsberg was torpedoed by a sunk in an unsuccessful attack on British submarine recently.

British warships—two battleships and two heavy cruisers—were, hit by bombs in the course of aeropiane Singapore's War Gift

Authorities To Offer £1,000,000

Admiralty's communique represent the British Government to aid the French Ambassadors in a "farewell probably only part of big naval prosecution of the war will be moved audience". operations elsewhere in the North at the forthcoming meeting of the Legislative Council of the Straits Government has been formed in The fact that the Admiralty named Settlements. only two destroyers must be consider- The resolution is being put for- the Venstre (Nazi) Party.

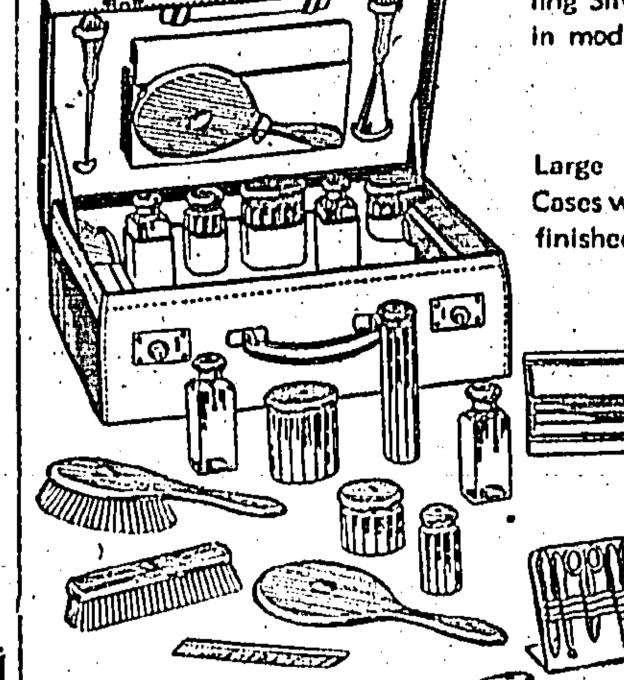
ed in conjunction with the Admiralty ward at the instance of unomeial policy of not revealing naval secrets. members.

British Malaya's Gifts

manded permission for the passage from the Allies, neutral countries in Narvile, since they have many Malaya toward the cost of imperial Europe are precautionarily moving advantages, both numerically and in defence during the past 12 months amount to almost £3,250,000, apart from the special Malayan war taxation approved a few days ago. States during March included \$35,- LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—In taxation approved a few days ago. 268,000 from Sweden and \$65,991,000 connection with the German claims of this taxation will be offered to the British Government as a contribution towards the cost of

fore not in a position to make a state- are already at the front are not The gold stocks in the U.S. reached BERLIN, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—A the Straits Settlements and nearly part of the German-Luxemburg \$18,432,773,000 at the end of March. Berlin High Command communique £250,000 in the State of Johore.

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QUIET

Danes Find Sanctuary In Sweden

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). -Denmark is more or less quiet issues, all of which advanced. to-day with the population accepting the occupation with resignation.

Danish newspapers have been threatened with suspension and their owners and staffs with imprisonment if they do not obey German orders. There was slight resistance at first It is now confirmed that some Danish frontier guards were killed.

The Germans say that the resistance was based on erroneous orders received by the Danish guards.

Fice Into Sweden STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter) — Many Danes have fled into Sweden near Malmo. Some of them made the journey across the 30-mile neck of the sea in open boats, many women and children being among them. All official communication is still suspended. Travel out of Denmark is

Farewell Audience SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

restricted.

BERLIN, Apr. 11 (UP),-DNB re-SINGAPORE, Apr. 10 (Reuter).— ported last night that King Christian the A resolution offering £1,000,000 to of Denmark received the English and

DNB claims that a "National" Copenhagen. It includes members of

PARIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter),-Today's communique says that there was local infantry activity at various points at the front.

Brighter Stock Exchange

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-The Stock Exchange was distinctly brighter at the close after a full

The best feature was an Eastern demand for Indian Irons and steel of the Bengal and Burma Corporation Wall Street was irregular.



Local Infantry Activity

Naxis New Move

BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Reuler),-According to the Luxemburg paper. "Luxemburg," the Germans are yield £1,000,000 a year in the building embarkation plers along the Federated Mainy States, 2500,000 in Moselle, which constitutes a large

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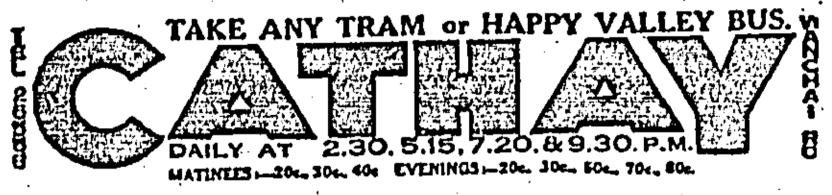


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MORE DANISH SHIPS HELD

freighter Peter Maersk, which was discharged at Kowloon wharf, has been seized and everything on board other Danish vessels is being seized as enemy property. A Police guard was sent to go on board the Peter Maersk, which has now gone to Kowloon Dock.

Troopship Sinks

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—

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It is reported that the British naval units in the Far East will round up Norwegian and Danish shipping plying on and to the China Coast. There are about 40 to 50 Norwegian and perty of defendant. An order was perty of defendant. An order was perty of defendant.

Shipping circles, however, point out awarded costs. that difficulties will arise if many of the selzed ships are brought to Hongkong as the port is already congested with shipping.

In the meantime staffs of Danish firms in the Colony are worried at the situation. Many of them with money in Denmark.

S'hai Elections

Shanghal, hundreds of Japanese have of Skaggerak. been pouring into Shanghai by liners day by Canadian liner told the 'Tele- Marstrand by a Swedish cruiser.

board at Nagasaki and disembarked waters. at Shanghai. They travelled in the third class, while hundreds of others poured into Shanghni in Japanese and other ships," they said.

"In order to be eligible to vote the Japanese were taking over huge apartment houses and filling them with the new arrivals," they added. Voting in the elections ended at a p.m. to÷day, ¹

NORWAY TO FIGHT WITH ALLIES

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).— King Haakon has refused the German demand that he should recognise the SPURIOUS MONEY puppet Quisling, government, says a Norwegian press agency despatch

from Elverum. was unconstitutional and that no exchange for goods. basis exists for negotiations.

King Haakon will issue a proclama- actually they are worth nothing. Norway to fight side by side with them in exchange for whatever the Allies and not to capitulate to Germans want.

Archives Safe

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).-The Norwegian Government and General Staff were able to take all t archives when they evacuated Oslo. The Bank of Norway was evacuated-with-ull-its-gold-and-banknotes.--

America Releases Secret Planes

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11 (Reuter). -The U.S. War Department has relensed, for export to the Allies, three of the latest type pursuit planes. They are the Lockheed P-38, the Curtiss P-40 and the Curtis D-40.

It will probably be a year before the machines can be delivered in substantial numbers.

British Minister Escapes

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).-The british Minister and all the staffs of he French and Polish legation have crossed into Sweden.

Property Dispute Judgment

as several more entered port to-day. MacGregor at the Supreme Court in the property dispute case in which war with the Allies Norwegian vessels two sisters used the same name. The plaintiff asked for Court desaid assistance because two German claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that she was the owner of the large Danish claration that the large Dan

cd to her. Judgment was given for the de-

Danish ships, many of them under also made that plaintiff execute charter, calling regularly at Hong- assignment of the property to defendant. Defendant was further

Transports Flee

According to unconfirmed reports, pondent.

In order to swell the number of three large German transports were escaped from the Germans and crossvotes for the Municipal election in sunk by the British navy in the battle ed the frontier into Sweden yester-

"About 300 Japanese came on other had entered Swedish territorial They were carrying uncovered ban-

MARINES LAND AT NARVIK

NEW YORK, APRL 11 (REUTER). so earlier after a night and morning —ACCORDING TO PRESS AND of terror during which German planes RADIO REPORTS A BRITISH bombed all military objectives in the NAVAL FLOTILLA HAS FORCED neighbourhood and machine-gunned AN ENTRANCE INTO NARVIK the districts round the harbour de-FJORD. THE WARSHIPS ARE fences. NOW LANDING MARINES.

The Committee of Three, which has LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The the possessions they could muster. been specially appointed by the economic measures adopted by Ger- House Blown Up Norwegian Government to deal with many against Denmark are being the present situation, announced repeated in German-occupied Northat it agreed with the King and way. Credit notes at an arbitrary emphasised that the German demand rate of exchange are being given in

In Norway notes are still at the old M. Hambro has announced that rate of exchange nominally, but tion to-day stressing the intention of Norwegians are forced to accept

Australian Sugar For Britain LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .---

Britain will buy half a million tons of raw-sugar of the 1940 crop from Already 300,000 tons have been

Queensland, Australia. alloited to the United Kingdom, 120,000 tons to Canada and 80,000 tons to New Zealand.

AALESUND S. 0.S.

There are now 11 Norwegian and Judgment for the defendant was LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The Danish ships being held in Hongkong given this atternoon by Sir Atholi radio station at Tromsoe has broad-

only 34 survivors, who have been landed at Lysekil. The survivors said the ship struck a mine.

OSLO'S FALL DESCRIBED

Eye-witness Account By **Escaped Briton**

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—It is |—The first authentic account by families to support here have their learned that the Emden was sunk an eye-witness of the Germans' off Horten—the port of Oslo—by the entry into Oslo has been telephoned by Reuter's Oslo corres-

four German' cruisers and two or As a British subject he narrowly

Two German transports filled with | With crowds on the pavements, he from Japan especially for the occa- soldiers are stated to have been watched a column of German troops, ston, passengers who arrived here to- escorted to the Swedish port of 1,000 strong, march into the centre of the city at 3 p.m. Every man was One was badly damaged and the armed with a rifle or machine-gun. dollers bulging with ammunition.

Inhabitants Bewildered The inhabitants were bewildered by the swift sequence of incredible

events. The city had capitulated an hour or

Before he left the German troops had taken control of all military acrodromes including Fornebo, which is just outside the city. It was there

that fifty Nazi planes landed.
With these they threatened to blow the inhabitants out of the city any resistance was shown.

By noon the main station was packed with ficeing evacuees including women and children carrying all

They all seemed dazed. The air above was filled with the ceaseless roar of aeroplane engines apparently designed to terrify the inhabitants. During the afternoon the correspondent watched three bombers from a great height blow up a house

a few hundred yards away. More bombs followed quickly. The watcher realised that nunteraction had begun.

The uppermost feeling in the minds of the inhabitants seemed to be incomprehension at the turn of events and the question asked everywhere was "Why have the Allies allowed the Germans to do this?"

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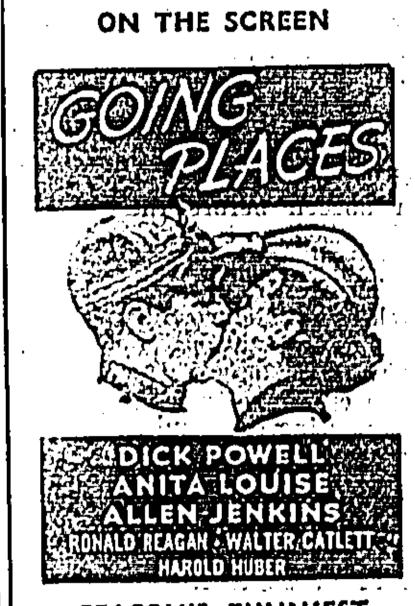
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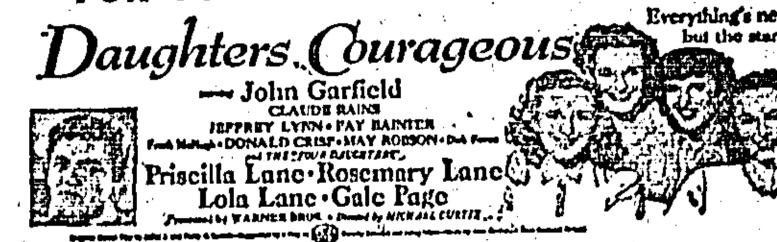
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TURKEY URGES NEUTRALS TO

In a statement to-day, an official spokesman of the Turkish Government appealed to the Balkan States to join the Allies.

"Turkey is not neutral in the European War," the statement added. "We are merely non-belligerent."

BRITISH ATTACK ON OSLO

Germans Trapped In Former Capital

STOCKHOLM, April 11, (UP)

German warships are now bottled inside the Fjord, and the German troops who occupied been delivered to Hungary, Oslo are apparently trapped. The Allies are apparently now determined to oust the German from Rumania.

the Norwegian capital. Norwegian refugees are crossing trol of all shipping, complete into Swedish territory, where they are being met by Swedish coastal protection forces.

Heavy Fighting Rages SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—Stock- that Hungary has already opened holm-Radio reports that the Nor- consultation with Italy as a result of weglan fing is still proudly fluttering the receipt by her of the German to-night over Kongsvinger.

German motorised units which sought to enter the fortress city were repulsed by the Norwegian defenders, leaving 200 dead and many wounded. Heavy fighting is now raging in the South-eastern Europe promises to the 10,000 ton Bluecher, and the neighbourhood of Elverum, where become another focal point of war 6,000-ton cruiser Karlsruhe. *cusualties on both sides are said to operations, with preparatory milibe heavy.

The Germans claim that 500 Nor- the Allies proceeding apace. wegian soldiers who were surrounded

Bergen Report Confirmed

wegian Parliament, announced here that he has received a communication from the Commander Bergen to say that the British are now in possession of the city.

Dogfight Over Oslo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).-Stockholm-Radio reports that three persons throughout the Balkans. by shrapnel during a dog-fight over Oslo between British and German machines to-day.

Both British and German machines are reported to be frequently flying British Ministers to the Balkan waters. In addition, about 30,000 over the Swedish town of Kronstad, States who are at present all in tons of German shipping has been which has been blacked out as precautionary measure;

It is reported that a flerce air mie and political questions. buttle was in progress between R.A.F. and German machines over Oslohama and Vnesty yesterday evening.

Raid on Denmark

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" The National Broadcasting Cor- rive to-morrow. the R.A.F. launched a raid on the ment on the situation in the Danublan force a passage through Oslo Fjord. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

ISTANBUL, APRIL 11 (UP). -FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE EUROPEAN WAR STARTED OVER SEVEN MONTHS AGO, TURKEY HAS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY HER from the coast. COMPLETE SYMPATHY WITH THE ALLIED CAUSE.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

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BUDAPEST, April (UP).—Despite denials from Whilst a part of the British gaining ground that several Battle of the Kattegat against Danubian States have re-German units, another British ceived peremptory Notes armada has moved into Oslo from Germany, demanding Fjord, where a flerce battle is control of all shipping on the Danube.

The Note is stated to have Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, and

It demands, in addition to concontrol of the river and the right to police it.

It is understood that early replies have been requested. Informed diplomatic quarters state

Allied Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUDAPEST, Apr. 11 (Domei) __ the loss of its newest warship, tary activities by both Germany and

Concurrently with reports of mas-ports, that two cruisers (one of the at Eudsuald were forced to sur- sive concentrations of German troops Kohn type) and four destroyers have at Bruck and Cracow, despatches been destroyed. from Bucharest state that the Supreme Commander of the Allied STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter). Forces in the Near East has returned -M. Hamro, Speaker of the Nor- to Beirut by air from Paris. He immediately held an emergency Council with high officers of the Allied Near East Forces.

Additionally, it is reported that a number of Allied warships are outside the entrance to the Dardanelles, ready to enter the Black Sea at any

Considerable apprehension prevails

Ministers Confer

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—The in the operations in Norweglan London, met at 2 p.m. to-day to damaged, believed destroyed. continue their discussions on econo-

Rumanian Fears SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Apr. 10 (Domei) .—It is re- Hendquarters to-day told how the ported that the Rumanian Foreign cruisers Bluecher and Karlsruhe met Minister, M. Gafencu, has suddenly their end. NEW YORK, Apr. 11 (UP) decided to visit Rome. He will ar-

poration this morning intercepted it is understood that M. Gafencu centimetre shell from a Norwegian ED A HEAVY DEFEAT ON THE a broadcast from BBC stated that will confer with the Italian Govern- shore battery whilst attempting to

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, APRIL 11 (UP).—GERMANY'S FLEET APPEARS TO BE FACING A NEW DISASTER IN THE LONGEST NAVAL BATTLE IN MODERN HISTORY.

THE BATTLE HAS RAGED ALMOST INCESSANTLY SINCE THE GERMAN INVASION OF NORWAY.

Many of the ships are bottled in Norwegian ports, unable to break through the cordons which have been placed around the entrances to the Fjords by the Allies.

Here, in detail, are the reports of the engagements, compiled from messages from United Press correspondents.

(These messages do not refer to earlier German losses, which include the 10,000-ton cruiser Bluecher, the 6,000-ton Karlsruhe, a 6,000-ton cruiser of the Kohn class, a smaller cruiser, four destroyers and the cruiser Emden. The latter is reported to have been torpedoed by the Norwegian cadet training cruiser Olaf Tryggvason.

The first message, from Radio Stockholm, quoted Gothenburg eyewitnesses as stating that a heavy sea battle was occurring a few miles

SMOKE OF BATTLE

FOR NAZI

FLEET

Earlier Losses Were

Also Staggering

OPERATIONS IN NORWAY.

cruiser Emden.

trustworthy diplomatic sources.

How Cruisers Were Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 11. (UP).—A com-

The Bluecher was hit by a 28

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

The violent cannonading broke windows ashore. The smoke of battle was so ments are prevented from landing, thick that the spectators could not discover the nationality or the total number of will be defeated by the Norwegians," ships participating.

One cruiser of undetermined nationality was seen to sink after blowing up. Another warship caught afire and was still blazing as night fell.

Just before dusk ten ships were seen steaming DISASTER rapidly northwards.

An hour later, Radio Stockholm gave confirmation of this battle and indicated that the losses were at least one German cruiser and one German transport.

Small vessels are continually arriving at Gothenburg with German wounded and dead.

It is believed that the death roll in the German transport must have been appalling, as many bodies are STOCKHOLM, APRIL 11, still being picked up.

(UP).—LATEST REPORTS IN- WARSHIP IN FLAMES

NAVY HAS MET WITH STAG-Further confirmation of the continuation of the sea GERING DISASTER IN THE . battle came at 10.30 p.m. (5.30 a.m. H.K.T.), when Radio-Germany has already admitted Stockholm announced that a severe naval engagement had been raging for two hours near Kaerincoen, where one large warship, believed to be German, was reported In addition, it appears certain, on to be afire. the basis of British Admiralty re-

An urgent message from the United Press correspondent at Gothenburg, despatched at 10 p.m. (5 a.m. In addition to the German losses H.K.T.) clarified the situation.

in action with British warships and through mines in southern Norwe-gian waters, the 1.596-ton Nor- that severe naval fighting was wegian minelayer-cruiser Olav taking place just outside Swe- WARSHIPS ENTER dish territorial waters, the ployed for several years now as a cadets' training ship, is reported to broadsides of incessant gunfire have torpedoed the 5.400-ton Nazi being distinctly audible from the land on the Swedish side. This report is attributed to very

Part of the German units, which were lying in shore, were clearly distinguishable from the Swedish It has been authoritatively an- coast, but it was impossible to asnounced in London that the Allies certain the actual strength of the have sunk about 50,000 tons of Ger- British Fleet. man naval and mercantile shipping

Eye-witnesses indicate that the British naval unit has overwhelmed a large German transport convoy en route to Norway.

In addition to the German naval losses several transports appear to have been sunk, and scores of bodies of dead Germans are already floatling ashore.

Heavy Defeat

"THE PREVAILING IMPRES-SION AT GOTHENBURG IS THAT THE BRITISH NAVAL AND GERMANS," THE NEUTRAL COR-RESPONDENT TELEGRAPHS. "The battle is still raging," he adds.

OSLO FJORD

STOCKHOLM, APR. 11 (REUTER). - ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM CHARLOT-TENBURG, ON THE SWEDISH-NORWEGIAN FRONTIER, BRI-TISH WARSHIPS HAVE NOW SUCCEEDED IN FORCING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE OSLO FJORD.

UNLESS THE GERMANS SURRENDER THE CAPITAL BY A CERTAIN TIME, SAYS THE REPORT, IT WILL BE BOMBARDED BY THE ALLIED WARSHIPS.

THE INHABITANTS ARE TO BE HASTILY EVACUATING THE CITY. *****************

The report indicates that either the sund. Germans did not, as they reported, lay minefields across the northern Kallegat and across the Skaggerak, or the British Navy has succeeded in Elverum yesterday were repulsed all PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Invaded Country To Become Our Ally

NORWEGIAN KING TO PROCLAIM

WASHINGTON, April 11 (Domei).—Norway, concontinue the fight against the invaders.

to-day by the Norwegian 1,600

COAST.

PLANES

IN GREAT

Cut Off

FOUGHT OFF THE NORWEGIAN

REPORTS OF THE EARLIER

BATTLE IN THE SKAGGERAK.

TO ASSIST THE GERMAN WAR-

SHIPS WHICH WERE BEING

HARDLY PRESSED OFF GO-

THENBERG. THE MESSAGE

THE RESULT IS THAT AP-

PROXIMATELY ONE THOUS-

AT PRESENT, SAYS THE

MESSAGE, STRONG UNITS OF

THE BRITISH NAVY ARE

ABOUT TO FORCE A WEDGE

BETWEEN NORWAY AND DEN-

MARK, THUS COMPLETELY

ISOLATING THE GERMAN IN-

VADERS IN NORWAY FROM

GERMANY.

THE MESSAGE CONFIRMS

HEAVY GERMAN AIR RE-

LONDON, APRIL 11 (UP).

the spokesman added.

Call To People

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).

-King Haakon's Proclamation, after

"The invaders certainly can cause great destruction, but the Government is sure that a new future and

Volunteers Rush To Colour

volunteers.

from Elverum.

been specially appointed by the Norwegian Government to deal with AND GERMAN AND SIX HUNthe present situation, announced DRED BRITISH. PLANES ARE that it agreed with the King and NOW ENGAGED IN BATTLE. emphasised that the German demand HEAVY AERIAL REINFORCE-MENTS ARE STILL BEING

LAND AT NARVIK

British Warships Force Passage

NEW YORK, APRL 11 (REUTER). -ACCORDING TO PRESS AND NOW LANDING MARINES.

warships are landing troops at Asle

Elverum Still Holds Out LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter) .- It is learned that the German attacks on

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fident in her ability to defeat the German troops now in occupation of Norwegian territory, is determined to

This official statement was made in Washington

Embassy. The spokesman added that the German forces occupied only a small area of Norway.

Norway to light side by side with the Germans In Norway

a new freedom will emerge for the ROME RADIO, QUOTING

"Consequently, His Majesty's Gov. AN AMSTERDAM MESSAGE, ernment calls on the entire people SAYS THAT THE BIGGEST to retain the country's traditional SEA AND AERIAL BATTLE IN liberty and to continue to struggle HISTORY IS NOW BEING to that end."

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).-Volunteers for Norway have been applying at the Norwegian Legation in Helsingfors, and instructions are being issued to-day to accept such INFORCEMENTS MOVED UP

To Fight With Allies

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).-King Haakon has refused the German ADDS. demand that he should recognise the THE R.A.F. IMMEDIATELY puppet Quisling government, says a BROUGHT UP ITS AERIAL RE-Norwegian press agency despatch INFORCEMENTS.

The Committee of Three, which has PLEASE Turn To Page 4. RUSHED UP BY BOTH SIDES.

RADIO REPORTS A BRITISH NAVAL FLOTILLA HAS, FORCED AN ENTRANCE INTO NARVIK FJORD. THE WARSHIPS ARE Aalosund S.O.S.

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).-The radio station at Tromson has broad cast an appeal to the British fleet to send assistance because two German

along the line.

STOCKHOLM, APR. 11 (DOMEI). -AN ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE SUCCESSFULLY LANDED AT SEVERAL POINTS IN NOR-THERN NORWAY TO DAY. NAR. VIK AND TROMSO ARE NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE ALLIED FORCES, REPORTS REACHING HERE CLAIM.

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SIX NAZI

PLANES

DOWNED

London Issues Official

Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 11, (UP).

In addition to these six losses,

The first engagement occurred

Later in the evening Nazl bombers

The air raid alarm was sounded in

northern Scotland at 8.51 p.m., the

In addition to their heavy losses

on the English and Scottish side of

The Air Ministry announces that

R.A.F. fighters destroyed an unspeci-

fled number of German planes in

King In Raid Alarm

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Fortunately, the alarm was a false

the shelter the All Clear signal was

Escaped Briton

several planes over Norway.

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Nazi Invasion

GERMANY has invaded Denmark, with whom she has a Pact of Non-Aggression. She has invaded Norway, whose only crime is that she desired, above all else, to remain neutral in this war in Europe. The Nazis until the vessel revealed her true have occupied the whole Denmark and are unleashing against another democratic nation the full force of their might.

The excuses put forward to justify this latest Nazi crime will not bear a moment's scrutiny. It is quite evident that the plans were prepared long before Britain laid its | Daofsk and Oserstsong in Oslo Fjord mine-fields in Norwegian waters which are apparently in Norwegian and, in any case, what has that got to do with Denmark? It is Germany who has sought the excuses for this rape; Germany who has worked up the campaign about the so-called Allied intentions; Germany who has reported imaginary "incidents"; Germany who broke the nonaggression pact which she had signed; Germany who brushed contemptuously aside the Nor- King Hankan of Norway is conferwegian and Danish protests, ring with German representatives at Never in the history of aggression have small nations offered less justification for the brutal Scandinavian neighbour.

As far, as German foreign negotiate with Germany. policy is concerned, the invasion London stated to-day that all rumof Denmark and Norway marks ours emanating from Berlin or Oslo the end of an epoch. The Nazi should be treated with the greatest propaganda must change; every- suspicion. thing the Nazis have claimed about their intentions towards neighbours has brought to naught by this latest

To Denmark, in her ordeal, the world can offer little but condolence. But the forces of decency and order will soon be locked in a grim struggle with the forces of brutality and domination in Norway. Not until that struggle is decided can President Roosevelt has secured there be any effective means of an overwhelming majority in stopping this perpetual aggres- the Illinois primary elections.

sion upon peaceful countries. The ordeal of fire through given the President 914,564 votes, stantial numbers. which the Scandinavian countries are now passing should be cratic nomince, obtaining only 141,293 a warning to all neutral coun- votes. tries. A bundle of sticks takes tions act in concert and act cincts. simultaneously, they are in danger of being attacked and the Nebraska primary elections, Queensland, Australia. destroyed one by one, as events where 1,150 precincts have given him Already 300,000, tons have been uren. of the past 48 hours have shown for Mr. Dewey and 40,019 for 120,000 tons to Canada and 80.000 all too well.

ENTER HAMAR

New Norwegian Capital Falls

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 10 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that the Germans have occupied Hamar. The Norwegian Government

fled to this town when Oslo was occupied.

Big Oslo Battle STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- According to reports from the frontier, a major battle is raging about eight miles from

The Germans are reported to have captured Hamar. Sharp fighting is also taking place near Bergen and Konksvinger, 45

miles east of Oslo. Die Defending Oslo

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-According to news from the frontier, a number of soldlers were killed on both sides when the Germans seized Stavenger at 1 p.m. on Tuesday. following sharp fighting.

The Norwegian destroyer, Aeger, sank a German ship, presumably a transport, during the occupation of Stavanger, but the Aeger was later bombed from the air and sunk,

It is estimated that 120 Norwegians were killed during the occupation of It is stated that the Germans took

Trondheim on Tucsday without fight-The garrison at the naval station of Warnes, near Trondheim, retired but

later re-took Meraker Bridge, 12 miles east of Trondheim. It is reported that a German plane was shot down at Warnes.

The present whereabouts of . Norweglan Government is unknown but M. Hambro, President of Norwegian Parliament, has left for Stockholm, where he is expected to-

Numerous German aircraft were seen near the Swedish-Norwegian border and some are alleged to have flown over Swedish territory.

Occupation of Narvik STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .--The occupation of Narvik described by a Swedish subject, who was in the town at the time, reveals that a German troop transport actually reached the neighbourhood of Narvik or

Norwegian Customs officials who innocently tried to examine the ship outside the harbour were held aboard colours yesterday.

Norwegians Dig In MALMO, Sweden, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-Norwegian troops have dug themselves in near Elverum. about eight miles north of Oslo and are tenaclously resisting the Ger-

reaching here, fighting on a big scale is going on but details are lacking. Naxis Bomb Open Towns STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter) German planes kombed Drammen.

Fires are reported to be raging in

Norwegians Wiped Out

The German dead are stated to number several hundred. According to the "Afton Bladet, despite the Soviet decision to remain neutral, big Russian troop concen-Itrations are reported in North Russia. The Russian Arctic fleet is report-

ed to have had steam up. King Confers With Nazis SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (UP) .-German propagandists state that Hamar, which the Germans claim to have captured.

It is emphasised in London reports, however, that there is neither conassault than has been launched firmation of the Nazi report of the upon little Denmark and its capture of Hamar or of German reports that Norway has agreed to

A Foreign Office spokesman in

ROOSEVELT VICTORY

Sweeps Poll In Illinois Primary Elections.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHICAGO, April 10, (UP).—

President Roosevelt also easily some breaking; a solitary stick leads the Republican candidate, Mr. can be snapped without dif- Thomas Dewey, who has received ficulty. Unless the smaller na- only 573,081 votes from 5,640 pre-

The President is also leading in of raw sugar of the 1940 crop from | decided what to do with Danish and | The uppermost feeling in the Senator Vandenberg.

AIR FORCE SUCCESS

Thursday,

At Least One Big Nazi Cruiser Damaged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—It is clear that British airmen scored some success in their attacks on German naval units. After returning safely to their bases following a hot battle in the North Sea, the British pilots

results was difficult, but one heavy bomb was seen to register, a direct hit on the after-part of a large cruiser of the Koln class.

believed to have been damaged. "Despite the intense fire to which we were subjected all our aircraft returned safely, making a night landing at their bases after a flight of approximately eight hours."

Heinkel Intercepted - LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter),-It is ports. officially announced that a British fighter has intercepted a Heinkel 111 at a great height near Cape Grisnez. closely until its ammunition was

The enemy aircraft was last seen smoke pouring out from the port Denmark.

Activity Along Coast 🕟 LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—

The pilots noted the numbers and descriptions of German ships while their gunners maintained an all

their task over the towns, fjords, Norwegian waters. harbours and sea routes of the invaded country. One British crew, having finished to have surprised London. their reconnaissance flight, gave

centre of the enemy plane. When them by surprise. they next attacked there was no It is said that the Allies reckoned return of fire from the German air with a Nazi encroachment in southern

wounded or killed. The German pilot Narvik. gained the shelter of a cloud just in time to avoid further damage. Another British reconnaissance aircraft damaged the starboard engine of a Heinkel which attacked it. The Heinkel broke off the engagement, and made off into the clouds with smoke pouring from it.

Heinkels Driven Off Another Heinkel was driven away by a third R.A.F. aircraft machine after only 90 rounds had been expended by the British R.A.F. gun-

Brilliant Reconnaissance LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-It is authoritatively stated that an R.A.F. reconnaissance plane flew Stavanger Aerodrome shortly after According to the latest reports and counted and classified every one that the Common all not lead to wards an air raid shelter. man attempts to break their line. dawn to-day at a height of 50 feet of the numerous German aircraft

parked there. The pilot had instructions to gather photographs and information and would have exceeded orders had he jeopardised his safe return by attacking though the target was tempting. The Germans were apparently taken entirely by surprise for the pilot was able to carry out the reconnaissance without interruption. He then made a second flight across the acrodrome to confirm his first observations.

pircraft flew low over Stavanger skimming the roof-tops of the houses and railway station in which there were three passenger trains and a luggage train.

The pilot reported that Stavanger appeared to be asleep but the Germans apparently gave the alarm soon afterwards. He had to make his way towards the sea and there his aircraft was shot at by anti-aircraft fire and a Heinkel in the distance. The German plane, however, did not close with the British aircraft which returned safely.

Two Heinkels Down LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- The Air Ministry announces that whilst

Raid On Scotland SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).-Air raid warnings were sounded through-

It is officially announced that two with shipping. Hurricanes engaged two Heinkel bombers off the north-east coast and brought, down both.

America Releases Secret Planes

leased, for export to the Allies, three changes have been made. of the latest type pursuit planes. They The Norwegian motor-ship Talis- ing women and children carrying all are the Lockheed P-38, the Curtiss man is scheduled to-leave Manila the possessions they could muster. P-40 and the Curtis D-40. It will probably be a year before Shanghal, on Monday. A total of 1,116 precincts have the machines can be delivered in sub-

Australian Sugar For Britain

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-Britain will buy half a million tons ping agents in Shanghai have not yet action had begun.

tons to New Zealand.

Britain May Take Over Territories Danish

THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 10 (UP).—The "Evening News" states that since Denmark is now regarded as de facto i enemy territory, Britain may declare a temporary protectorate over the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland.

The Government has informed! the London Stock Exchange that it is no longer lawful to transact "In the falling light, observation of business with persons or corporations resident in Denmark, lexcept under licence...

This action has been taken under "Other German warships were also the "Trading With the Enemy Act." Order To Danish Ships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, April 10 (UP) .- D.N.B. states that the Danish "Minister of Commerce" has announced that, until further notice, no Danish ship may leave any Danish harbour for foreign The Admiralty, Air Minister and

Vatican's Reports
special to the "Telegraph"

Home Security Ministry have issued a joint communique, dis-VATICAN CITY, April 10 (UP) .-The fighter engaged the enemy The first accurate pleture of what has happened and is happening in Norway were shot down on Wednesday One was badly damaged and the His Holiness the Pope from the evening in battles over the other had entered Swedish territorial fleeing into the cloud with black Apostolle Vienrs to Norway and North Sea, Scotland and Scapa waters.

The reports were received at the Vatican to-day. Their contents have been conveyed three German planes are known to British aircraft were busy along to Mr. Myron Taylor, President be so severely damaged that it many parts of the Norwegian coast Roosevelt's personal representative to appears unlikely that they were able to return to their bases.

the Vatican. London Surprised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" when German bombers attacked a LONDON, April 10 (UP).—The imconvoy near the Moray Firth. round watch for German reactions. pression prevails that the Allies anti-Several aircraft were engaged by cipated some counter-move by the enemy machines as they carried out Germans as a result of the mining of shot down and fell in the Firth. third bomber made off with smoke

Nevertheless, the extent of Hitler's pouring from its tail. violation of neutral countries appears The Allied nuthoritles

attacked Scapa Flow in a series of their whole attention to an enemy cherished illusions regarding Hitler's flights. Heinkel which they pursued for half ability to overwhelm the Danes an hour. They put in two good within a day or two, but it is believed bursts of machine-gun fire into the that Hitler's Blitzkreig there took shot down another. Two were so is presumed, unable to reach their

Norway, but expected neither a big-He appeared to have fallen for- scale Nazl descent on Norway nor the ward over his gun and was either bold German action as far north as all clear coming two hours later. The "Manchester Guardian" lieves that Germany's motives are not the North Sea, the Nazis have lost

only to secure air bases closer to

Britain but also to secure complete

control over the entrance to the Baltle Sea. Iceland Assumes Prerogatives

acrial combats and in ground BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" strafings. Pending compilation of re-REYJAVIK, Apr. 10 (UP).-The ports only preliminary figures can be Parliament of Iceland has empowered given. the Government to take over the prerogatives of His Majesty King Christian, in view of the fact that His Majesty is now unable to exercise such prerogatives.

Majesty the King was caught in an Iceland is a free and independent air raid alarm at Dover to-day. He was touring the various militstate owing common allegiance with ary units in his motor car when the Denmark to King Christian X. LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-An sirens shricked. Admiralty spokesman said that the! The King quietly left his car and one and before His Majesty reached land and the Faroe Islands.

Declares independence SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" REYKJAVIK, Apr. 11 (UP).—Iceland-las-temporarily-declared-her virtual independence from Denmark. The decision to authorise Parliament to assume the prerogative exercised by King Christian of Denmark was made because His Majesty was no longer free to exercise his prerogative.

More Danish Ships Hold There are now 11 Norwegian and Danish ships being held in Hongkong as several more entered port to-day. In splite of Norway's entry into the war with the Allies Norwegian vessels are still being refused clearance.

The cargo of the large Danish freighter Peter Macrsk, which was discharged at Kowloon wharf, has been seized and everything on board escaped from the Germans and crossother Danish vessels is being seized ed the frontier into Sweden yesteras enemy property. A Police guard day. was sent to go on board the Peter Maersk, which has now gone to Kow- watched a column of German troops,

It is reported that the British naval armed with a rifle or machine-gun. on patrol duty early in the evening units in the For East will round up They were carrying uncovered banoff the north-east coast, a Hurricane Norwegian and Danish shipping ply- dollers bulging with ammunition. nircraft of the Fighter Comand of the ling on and to the China Coast. There R.AF. shot down two enemy Heinkel are about 40 to 50 Norwegian and Danish ships, many of them under charter, calling regularly at Hong-

Shipping circles, however, point out, events. that difficulties will arise if many of | The city had capitulated an hour or out the northern part of Scotland to- the selzed ships are brought to Hong- so earlier after a night and morning kong as the port is already congested of terror during which German planes

firms in the Colony are worried at the districts round the harbour dethe situation. Many of them with fences, families to support here have their money in Denmark. Ships In Manila

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MANILA, April, 11 (UP) -Agents that fifty Nazi planes landed. for Norwegian and Danish shipping With these they threatened lines in Manila have not received any blow the inhabitants out of the city WASHINGTON, Apr. 11 (Reuter). instructions and, for the present, will if any resistance was shown.

> for New York, vin Hongkong and The Danish ship Neil Maersk and

> the Panama, another Danish ship, are still in Manila barbour. The captains of these two vessels admitted that they had been requested to visit the British Consulate for a "consultation." Shanghai Situation SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Norwegian ships at present in this minds of the inhabitants seemed to It is believed that some of the events and the question asked everyvessels will proceed voluntarily to where was "Why have the Allies

160 DIE AS TROOPSHIP MINED

The German troopship Antares (2,593 tons) sank last night off the west coast of Sweden. There are only 34 survivors, who have been landed at Lysekil. The survivors resignation. sold the ship struck a mine. Survivors Interned

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter) .--It is estimated that 160 lost their lives in the sinking of the Antares. and air officers. They have been placed under military guard.

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).-It is learned that the Emden was sunk off Horten-the port of Oslo-by the Norwegian cruiser mine-layer Olav Trygvason.

'According to unconfirmed reports four German cruisers and two or three large German transports were sunk by the British navy in the battle

Two German transports filled with soldiers are stated to have been escorted to the Swedish port of closing that six German bombers | Morstrond by a Swedish cruiser.

U.S. DASHES HOPES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Two of the Nazi machines were Anti-nircraft fire brought down three Nazi machines while Spitfires seriously damaged that they were, it

> . The Secretary of the Treasury has been authorised to exercise direct control over these credits. Persons residing in the United States holding Norwegian or Danish property or stocks are required to Lighting Control regulations. Water-

the Treasury. been given, it is assumed that and in such cases they should ex-President Roosevelt's order is de- ; tinguish their lights as soon as they signed to prevent Hitler from see either the Island or Mainland claiming control of such balances. U.S. To Watch Interests

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, April 10 (UP).-LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP). - His The American Embassy has agreed to take over British and French interests in Denmark as soon as the Allied Ministers depart. They are expected to leave this

> German approval has submitted a list of belligerents to be granted diplomatic immunity.

some other foreign nationals. OSLO'S-FALL-Scandinavia DESCRIBED

Eye-witness Account By U.S. Extension of The

Neutrality Act LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) -The first authentic account by ---President Roosevelt has issued an eye-witness of the Germans' entry into Oslo has been telephoned by Reuter's Oslo corres-States Neutrality Law.

As a British subject he narrowly mansk are included in the new com-

With crowds on the pavements, he i bat zone. 1,000 strong, march into the centre of the city at 3 p.m. Every man was

Inhabitants Bewildered

The inhabitants were bewildered by the swift sequence of incredible

bombed all military objectives in the In the meantime staffs of Danish neighbourhood and machine-gunned

> Before he left the German troops had taken control of all military acrodromes including Fornebo, which is just outside the city. It was there

-The U.S. War Department has re- continue on the assumption that no By noon the main station was packed with fleeing evacuees includ-

House Blown Up

They all seemed dazed. The air above was filled with the ceaseless. roar of aeroplane engines apparently designed to terrify the inhabitants. During the afternoon the correspondent watched three bombers

from a great height blow up a house a few hundred yards away. More bombs followed quickly.

be incomprehension at the turn of allowed the Germans to do this?"

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter) .--

Among the survivors were, cavalry Transports Fice

of Skaggerak.

Hitler Can't Seize Danish Credits

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP).—Any hopes Hitler may have entertained of seizing the extensive exchange credits of Norway and Denmark in the -United States have been frustrated by swift action on the part of the U.S. Administration. President Roosevelt has ordered the "freezing" of all balances in foreign exchange transactions in the United States involving Norway and Denmark or their nationals.

They include the staffs of the British, French and Polish legations British and Allied journalists and

Combat Area

WASHINGTON; Apr. 10 (Reuter) proclamation re-defining the combat area established under the United

The proclamation forbids Ameri can ships to enter all waters round the Scandinavian Peninsula. The ports of Archangel and Mur-

Norway can still buy arms in the United States without the necessity Federated Mainy States, £500,000 in of paying cash since the proclama- the Straits Settlements and nearly tion is concerned only with combat | £250,000 in the State of Johore. zones and does not extend to either Norway or Denmark. Other provisions of the Neutrality

President Talks with Welles WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuler) —President Roosevelt has discussed the Scandinavian situation with Mr. Sumner Welles, who recently visited

Law, such as the "Cash and Carry"

clause, regulate the purchase of

the capitals of Europe. The final decision regarding the extension of Neutrality Law to include Norway and Denmark was apparently delayed owing to the lack of diplomatic information from Nor-

The President also conferred with Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Japanese were taking over huge Administrator, whose department re- apartment houses and filling them cently made credits totalling \$35,000,- with the new arrivals," they added. 000 avilable to Denmark, Norway and Sweden. According to White House sources, 'loung were among the subjects dis-

SPURIOUS MONEY

cussed by President Roosevelt."

economic measures adopted by Ger-| said that no negotiations had recently many against Denmark are being taken place with the Russian Govrepeated in German-occupied Nor- emment about the resumption of | way. Credit notes at an arbitrary | discussions on trade questions. SHANGHAI, Apr. 11 (UP).—Ship- The watcher realised that counter- rate of exchange are being given in . He said that the subject had been exchange for goods. raised, however, by M. Maisky, the In Norway notes are still at the old Russian Ambassador, when in con-

rate of exchange nominally; but versation with Lord Hallfax. actually they are worth nothing. Mr. Butler told the house that no them in exchange for whatever the the return of the British Ambassador Germans want.

DENMARK QUIET

Danes Find Sanctuary In Sweden

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). —Denmark is more or less quiet with the population accepting the occupation with

Danish newspapers have been threatened with suspension and their owners and staffs with imprisonment if they do not obey German orders. There was slight resistance at first. It is now confirmed that some Danish frontier guards were killed.

The Germans say that the resistance was based on erroneous orders received by the Danish guards.

Fice Into Sweden STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).--Many Danes have fled into Sweden near Malmo. Some of them made the journey neross the 30-mile neck of the sea in open boats, many women and children being among them. All official communication is still

restricted. Farowell Audience SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 11 (UP).—DNB reported last night that King Christian of Denmark received the English and French Ambassadors in a "farewell

suspended. Travel out of Denmark is

audlence". DNB claims that a "National" Government has been formed in Copenhagen. It includes members of the Venstro (Nazi) Party.

To-night's Black-Out Last Minute Reminders

To Residents. In connection with to-night's black-out exercises, the public is reminded that when the first air raid warning signal sounds, traffic must pull into the side of the road and extinguish all lights, and remain in this condition until the first raiders passed signal sounds. Throughout the remainder of the night traffic may be resumed provided that all lights are obscured.

Attention of owners of sampans and fishing vessels is drawn to the fact that they must comply with tho immediately report their holdings to | craft plying or fishing in the vicinity of Hongkong or the New Territories. Although no explanation has will probably not hear the syrens

black out. The striking of matches in the open...and the use of unscreened torches are forbidden and offenders are liable to a fine of \$1,000. As regards motor cars, the use of

headlights is prohibited.

The Danish Government, subject to Singapore's War Gift **Authorities To Offer**

£1,000,000 SINGAPORE, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-A resolution offering £1,000,000 to the British Government to aid the prosecution of the war will be moved at the forthcoming meeting of the Legislative Council of the Straits

Settlements. The resolution is being put forward at the instance of unofficial members.

British Malaya's Gifts It is noted that gifts from British Malaya toward the cost of imperial defence during the past 12 months amount to almost £3,250,000, apart from the special Malayan taxation approved a few days ago. The proceeds of this taxation will be offered to the British Government as a contribution towards the cost of

These measures are expected to

S'hai Elections In order to swell the number of votes for the Municipal election in Shanghai, hundreds of Japanese have been pouring into Shanghai by liners from Japan especially for the occusion, passengers who arrived here today by Canadian liner told the "Tele-

"About 300 Japanese came on board at Nagasaki and disembarked at Shanghal. They travelled in the third class, while hundreds of others poured into Shanghai in Japanese and other ships," they said. "In order to be eligible to vote the Voting in the elections ended at 3

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

p.m. to-day.

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .-- During question time in the House of LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-The Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler

Norweglans are forced to accept date lias been fixed at present for who is now on leave in England.

BERGEN AND TRONDHEIM RETAKEN BRITISH FORCES YESTERDAY

WARSHIPS TRAPPED OSLO FJORD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, APR. 10 (UP).—BRITISH FORCES HAVE RE-CAPTURED THE NORWEGIAN PORTS OF BERGEN AND TRONDHEIM, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY RADIO STOCKHOLM.

HIGH SWEDISH AUTHORITIES AT STOCKHOLM ALSO REVEALED TO DAY THAT THEY WERE IN RECEIPT OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE ALLIES HAVE RECAPTURED THE TWO CITIES.

Another announcement by Radio Stockholm, says an Amsterdam message, declared that British warships are at present lying in Oslo Fjord opposite the Norwegian capital.

A panicky evacuation of the city is under way, and it is believed the British naval units have fixed a time for the Germans to leave Oslo, after which the city will be shelled.

OCCUPATION CONFIRMED

Stockholm, April 10 (UP).—The Swedish General Staff has confirmed the Allied occupation of Bergen and Trondheim.

DARING ADVENTURE

A daring and successful adventure by British warships was announced by the British Admiralty to-day, according to a New York message, which says that the National Broadcasting Corporation intercepted the announcement.

It is claimed that British warships have "forced the Skagerrak".

Two German transports are reported to have been sunk and ten German AS WELL AS NORWEGIAN COASTAL BATTERwarships are believed to be trapped.

"REUTER" CONFIRMATION

BATTLES

Nazis Try Desperately

To Break Blockade

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AND NAVAL BATTLES RAGED

THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY AND

LAST NIGHT WITHOUT CESSA-

TION ALL ALONG THE COAST OF

Early this morning Berlin-Radio

broadcast a report that large numbers

of German planes were attacking

British naval forces, apparently in

an attempt to loosen the blockade

which seems to have cut the German

ply lines.

transports.

they retired.

gress at 6 p.m.

tinations.

tish ports.

to seizure.

tops of Stavanger.

the North Sea.

invaders in Norway from their sup-

Battles between warships and

planes are raging at several points in

In addition to these attacks on

British warships, the Germans are

constantly in the air over Norway.

seeking to prevent R.A.F. attacks on

the German concentrations and

Big German Losses

At one time a squadron of R.A.F.

It is now revealed that the British

destroyers which attacked Narvik

sank one enemy destroyer and at

least six enemy merchantmen before

The enemy transports are believed

to have been loaded with stores for

two German transports were sunk off

British Embargo

On Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

- The Government has ordered the

detention of all Danish ships in Bri-

all exports from Denmark.

the German expeditionary forces.

machines actually skimmed the roof-

LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—AERIAL

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Authoritative British quarters state that British forces have captured Trondheim and Bergen. NORTH SEA

Altogether 40.000 tons of German shipping is reported sunk in Oslo Fjord since the German invasion started on to Tuesday morning.

With news of British naval successes going the round of Stockholm, the air of depression apparent here in the morning is now lifting.

One Swedish naval expert suggested that the 10,000-ton heavy cruisers, and vouring to silence a battery of 11-Germans have fallen into a cleverly-planned British trap. stuhe.

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

the report that Bergen and

Sea Battle in Progress .

STOCKHOLM, By Telephone from

Malmoe, Apr. 10, (UP).—Another

blg sea battle is in progress in the

__About-ten-German-warships-and

troop transports and an un-

disclosed number of British war-

POURS

U. S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

British forces.

Skagerrak.

ships are involved.

north of Gothenburg:

INTO

their reserves to safety.

from Switzerland.

Neutrals Taking All

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

addition to the large quantities of

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11 (UP).—In

Precautions

the survivors.

GOLD

ALLIES WANTED THIS CHANCE

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP). -In a speech before the Midlanders League to-night, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Anthony Eden, told his audience that the—German—invasion—of Scandinavia had given the Allies the opportunity they had been waiting for a quick blow against the Nazis.

BELGIUM'S ALARM

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Radio-Stockholm announces that BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (UP).—Belgium has become thoroughly alarm-Paternosterrak Island, near Gothen- ed by the turn of events in Scan-

A sudden an unexpected meeting The naval battles were still in proof the Cabinet was held this morning. which caused alarming speculation in view of the rumours that the British and French authorities have demanded permission for the passage of troops through Belgium.

However, these reports were later believed to lack foundation inasmuch from the Allies, neutral countries in

LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—Great Leave Cancelled BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- States during March included \$35,-Britain has imposed an embargo on

The granting of further Army Icave 268,000 from Sweden and \$65,991,000 In addition, a provisional ban has been suspended. The men who Scandinavian countries to Baltic des- are already at the front are not candinavian countries to Baltic des- offected by this ruling.

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-It is Africa forwarded gold to the value damaged by bomb splinters. understood that the Parliamentary of \$24,406,000, It has been announced that Danish Labour Party has decided not to ask | The gold stocks in the U.S. reached ships on the high seas are also liable for a private session to-morrow. \$18,432,773,000 at the end of March. Instead, it is understood, they will;

The Dominions and Colonies are have a public debate on the Norapplying similar measures. wegian situation.

If press reports so far to hand are true, the German mayy has been virtually wiped out as a result of the various naval battles off the Norwegian and Swedish

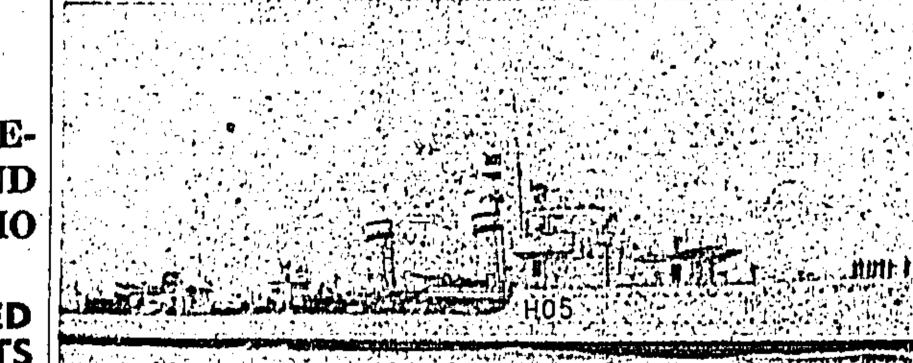
The Naxis admit the loss of the and in addition the British claim warship torpedoed and sank the orulser Emiden.

Press reports state that the Natio haraffest four cruisers and four destroyers in a great naval engagement off Gothenburg, and

ed with heavy loss of life.

According to these reports, therefore, the German navy has suffered a reverse from which it. cannot hope to recover during

LOST IN HEROIC BUT VAIN ACTION



Here is the British destroyer, H.M.S. Hunter, which the Admiralty admits was lost in a heroic, but vain attack on German craisers of Narvik during the great naval battle which has been riging along Norway's coasts. The Hunter was also damaged during the Spanish Civil War, when the destroyer struck a mine, resulting in several casualties.

MAJOR BATTLES RAGE ALL ALONG NORWAY'S COAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 10 (UP).—ALLIED AND GERMAN WARSHIPS AND AEROPLANES, IES, WERE ENGAGED YESTERDAY IN A SERIES OF FIGHTS WHICH COST GERMANY AT LEAST TWO OF ITS MAJOR WARSHIPS, AND BRITAIN editorial stating: AT LEAST TWO DESTROYERS.

It is indicated that the Allies are attempting bottle up and then destroy every German warship on the Norwegian coast.

This would result in the annihilation or surrender of the Nazi landing parties.

of the Bluecher, one of her two damaged outside Oslo while endcaalso the 6,000-ton cruiser Karl- several mines and was lost.

On the other hand, Britain has lost strong resistance at Kristiansand, ---No official confirmation is so the 1,300 destroyer Hunter, and the was heavily damaged and sank. A far forthcoming in London of flotilla leader Hardy (1,500 tons). warships to be lost since the out- cruiser of the Hister Class, com-Trondheim have been taken by break of the war.

Hunter was mined in Spanish 8-in guns.

Bluecher was mined, while the of 6,000 tons and carrying nine 5.9 Karlsruhe was sunk off Kristiansand, inch guns. Only one of this type now

Unsuccessful Attack The Hardy and the Hunter were sunk in an unsuccessful attack on British submarine recently.

German warships at Narvik. It is believed that two German According to German claims, four warships have already been sunk, Loud firing is audible from the British warships—two battleships and small islands off Tycernoe, just two heavy crulsers-were hit by bombs in the course of acroplane Fishing boats and motor launches raids on the British naval units. Britain has claimed that one Gerare preparing to go to the aid of

man cruiser was torpedoed and two cruisers mined. Only Part of Operations SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).-Naval circles here have pointed out that the events mentioned in the Admiralty's communique represent probably only part of big naval operations elsewhere in the North The fact that the Admiralty named

only two destroyers must be considered in conjunction with the Admiralty policy of not revealing naval secrets. It is also pointed out that it is not surprising that destroyers were, sent gold pouring into the United States to engage the German cruisers at as no Belgian military measures have Europe are precautionarily moving advantages, both numerically and in their ability to manocuvre. Imports of gold into the United

Damaged By Shrapnel LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—In connection with the German claims that they have damaged four Allied United Kingdom sent gold to the battleships and five czulsers, the of German "tourists" for several value of \$105,036,000, while Canada's Admiralty on Tuesday night replied days before the outrage. exports leapt to \$249,872,000. South that two cruisers had been slightly Nazi Admission

BERLIN, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—A

ITALIAN TROOPS AT LIBYA

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The the House of Commons to-day, Mr. out that they were able to completely ling in the mountains behind the west brighter at the close after a full R. A. Butler said there had been no demoralise the Norwegian resistance coast. modification in the terms of the at most of the small Norwegian Anglo-Italian agreement relating to ports, so much so that the main land- slightly from the fjords in order to

> Information exchanged between effected unopposed. the British and Italian Governments in conformity with the agreement Over was confidential and he was there-Ready fore not in a position to make a state-

British Minister Escapes

British Minister and all the staffs of as follows:

Germany has admitted the loss | states that the Bluccher was heavily The Karlsruhe, after having met

greater part of the crew were saved. These are the 30th and 31st British | *The Bluecher was a new heavy missioned since the war began. She It will be recalled that the was of 10,000 tons and carried eight

War, seven of her crew being kill-kong in 1937 (the first and only not to put to sea at present. German warship to do so since the The Nazis announced that the Great War), was of the Kohn Class, remains, as either the Kohn or the Konigsberg was torpedoed by

Sabotage

How Nazi Invasion Was Effected SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, APRIL, 10 (UP) .--THE SWIFTNESS AND INITIAL SUCCESS OF THE GERMAN IN-VASIONS OF NORWAY AND DENMARK WAS DUE, IT WAS REVEALED TO-DAY, TO A PLAN OF WELL-ORGANISED SABOTAGE WHICH WAS PUT INTO EFFECT BY THE NAZI HIGH COMMAND EVEN BEFORE THE BRITISH MINE-FIELDS WERE LAID IN NORWEGIAN : WATERS-AN ACT WHICH, THE GERMANS CLAIMED, INVASIONS.

Norwegian railways, communications and defences were sabotaged 24 advancing. hours before the Nazis landed. In addition, there was a large influx

Soldiers As Tourists These tourists were actually German soldiers in clvilian clothes. Additionally, an abnormal number Berlin High Command communique of German ships were in all Norweglan ports at "zero hour." Their crews were mainly German

Mccrs and soldiers.

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- In | So carefully was the plan worked

At the appointed time,

In Scandinavia

LONDON, Apr. 10 (British Wire- Swedish border yesterday morning promised. less).—Informed circles in London said that further south the German "Both economically and militarily, state that although there are no pre- forces are advancing in buses, and Hitler will suffer from his invasions. cise figures of British nations in the forries supported by acroplanes. Scandinavian countries, it is ceti- Some said they believed that there now blockaded.

War Now On Britain's Doorstep

SCANDINAVIAN INVASION OFFERS GRAVE NEW THREAT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—Hitler has seized Norway and Denmark to use as a springboard from whence to strike at Britain's mastery of the North Sea.

If Hitler succeeded in consolidating his gains in Scandinavia, he will possess bases from where he can: concentrate the full blast of his air and submarine warfare against Britain.

European war commenced, this seemed to be the most reasonable interpretation of Hitler's longrange strategy, rather than an invasion of Scandinavia motivated by concern over iron-ore supplies, or fears that the Allies planned to seize a foothold in

Strategical-Advantages

By the seizure of Norway Denmark, Germany cuts the distance to the Orkneys and creases the flying radius of bombers, which are patrolling North Sea, for attacks on British

This seizure also makes it possible for Hitler to use his new high-speed twin-motored fighting planes escorts for the bombers. So far this has been impracticable.

By the use of the Norwegian Flords as submarine bases, presuming Germany can hold them, she will reduce by over 1,000 miles the distance her battle at Skagger, Rak. U-boats have hitherto had to travel from their bases to their areas of

Newspapor's Warning The net effect of Hitler's stroke is underlined by to-day's "Evening burg report. Standard," which published

"The war is now on our doorstep. Nothing stands between the British people and the subjugation inflicted on Oslo and Copenhagen but the audacity of our scamen, the daring of our pilots, the discipline of our soldiers and the labour in our factories. Nothing more."

Scandinavian vouring to silence a battery of 11- inch guns. Subsequently she struck Ships Held Up

Canada And S. Africa Take Action

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-Scandinavian ships are held up in various parts of the world. The South African Government has waters during the Spanish Civil The Karlsruhe, which visited Hong- ordered Norwegian and Danish ships from the Norwegian commander at

This temporary measure will apply until the position is clarified. sidering taking over all Danish ships Marstrand occurred off the Island of

In Canadian ports. from Copenhagen urges all Danish transports, escorted by warships. ships in the Mediterranean to .make for Italy or Spain.

*Similar action has been taken re-

As the new phase of the ANOTHER BATTLE RAGING

Naval Action Off **Swedish Coast**

STOCKHOLM, APR. 10 (REUTER).—THE RADIO HERE ANNOUNCED THAT A lands by half, and she greatly in- GREAT SEA BATTLE IS RAGING OUTSIDE SWEDISH TERRITORIAL WATERS NEAR MARSTRAND IN THE KATTEGAT.

A large fleet, of German transports is reported to have been dispersed by the British Navy. Another report says that two German transports and a German destroyer were sunk in to-day's

Two Warships Sink

The naval battle has been raging since 6 a.m., according to a Gothen-

· Watchers on the Swedish coast saw two large warships sinking. It is added that planes are participating Fishermen and boats are standing

by ready to conduct rescue work, New Stockhalm Report

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter),-According to the Stockholm Radio, a German warship is reported to have been sunk by British action near Arendal.

A German destroyer, was sunk off Horienport by the Norwegian cruiser-minelayer, Olaftry, Gvalson, the newest and largest unit of the

Norwegian navy. Still Fighting

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-Norwegian coastal batteries were apparently still in action against German warships at Oslo Fjord this

At 5.40 p.m. the German-controlled Oslo Radio broadcast an "order" to the batteries to cease fire.

The order was purported to come

Transports Sunk

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuter).— The Canadian Government is con- It is stated that an action near Paternoster when the British Fleet Meanwhile a German broadcast attacked a dozen large German

Two transports are reported sunk and the others scattered. A German destoyer is reported to garding Norwegian and Danish ships have been bombed and sunk by Briin Hongkong, where four have been tish planes in the estuary of Oslo

IN NORWAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, APRIL 11 (UP).— BRITISH TROOPS HAVE NOW down their arms. If they did not it JOINED IN THE FIGHTING OUTSIDE TRONDHEIM, the Reich had reached an agreement WHERE THE NORWEGIANS with the Norwegian Government. ARE BITTERLY OPPOSING THE GERMANS.

The Norwegians have taken no Norwegians outside of Oslo are WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR the initiative near Eleversum, taking any notice of this Norwegian where they are reported to be Government.

The Germans are retiring at Kongavinger, where their initial successes According to a Stockholm message, appear to have been nullified. Sweden state that the Norwegian is known of what is happening at the Army is whole-heartedly behind the moment, but the news which has old Government, and has repudiated trickled through suggests that there

Norwegian Forces Rallying the from Norway but messages which sadly impressed by the puppet "lourists" and crews of German ships have got through so far state that the government set up by the Germans. Norwegians are still resisting. Strong Norwegian forces are rally- resignation.

The Norwegian Army has retreated demand for Indian irons and steel of at Libya.

the Bengal and Burma Corporation tions in the hills.

There are no details. Norwegians who crossed over the Narvik for Germany in future," he

called on Norwegian troops to lay would be worse for them. The announcer also claimed that

A German broadcast from Oslo

It was quite clear that here the announcer was referring to the puppets in Oslo. It is equally clear that Sporadic Resistance

PARIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter). the breakdown of Norwegian com-Nowegian military circles in munications is so complete that little the puppets set up in Oslo by the is sporadic resistance in parts of the

country. The Oslo population, appears to LONDON, Apr. 10 (Repter) .- have been demoralised by the swift There is still little authentic news action of the Germans and to be The atmosphere is one of dejected There are spirits of resistance in

> Complete Blockade SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Apr. 10 (UP).--M. Reynaud, the French Premier, told ar centrating in easily improvised post- cheering Senate to-night that the Allies would carry the Scandinavian From Stockholm comes the report war "to the bitter end from the 2.000 Britons that two big battles are now being nothernmost tip to the southernmost fought on the west coast of Norway, point of the Norwegian coast; "Not one ton of iron ore will quit

"The Scandinavian countries are

LONDON. Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The mated that the figures are roughly was floree fighting near Hamar and "Analyst his will. Hitler has been

that the Norwegian Government, forced to disperse his forces and withan unprovoked attack on neutral the French and Polish legation have Some 1,000 odd in Denmark, 500 which had moved there from Oslo, draw men and materials from the

consts. cruisers Bluecher and Karisruhe, to have sunk a cruiser of the Koln class, while a Norwegian tions at Oslo,

WIPED OUT, CLAIM

if these reports are true, the Nazis during the last 48 hours have lost a dozen warships. In addition, several transports are known to have been destroy-

Furthermore, British naval units are now steaming up the Oslo Fjord with the intention of bottling up Nazi naval concentra-

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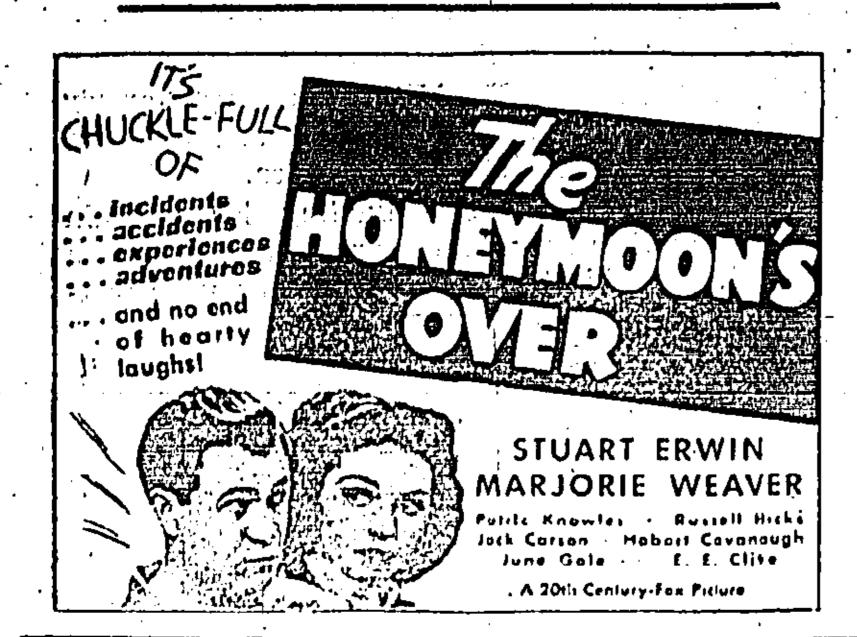
issues, all of which advanced. Wall Street was Irregular.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZURICH, Apr. 10 (UP) .- The Swiss Army, which has been under arms since the outbreak of war, is now ready for any oventuality. All Swiss newspapers condemn the German invasion of Scandinavia as

in Norway and 750 in Sweden. I had to withdraw further inland.

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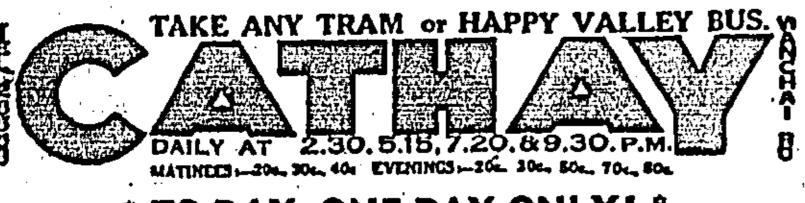


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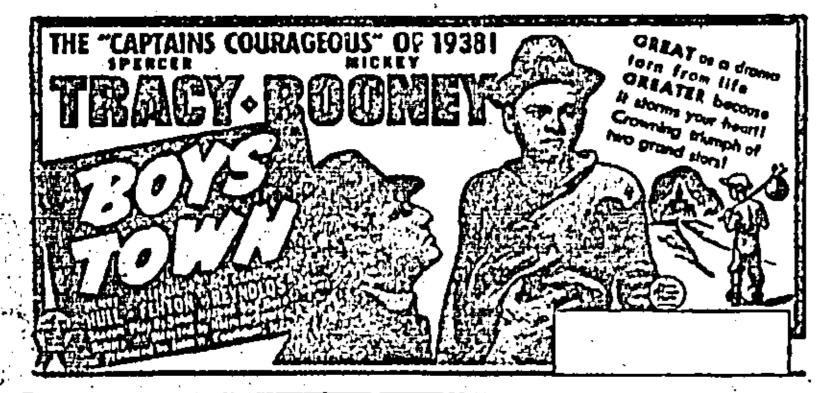
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DISASTER FOR NAZI FLEET

Thursday,

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sank after several heavy explosions. The Karlsruhe was also subjected to heavy bombardment by Norweglan coastal batteries, which succeeded in sinking her,

The communique claims that most of the officers and crew of the two warships were saved.

Not Same Ships SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 10. (UP).—It is pointed out by British naval circles that the sinking of the German cruisers Karlsruho and Bluecher, which is admitted by the Germans, should not be confused with otherlosses of cruisers which have not been unnamed.

The Karlsruhe and Bluecher were sunk in entirely different localities, and not as the result of British action. In addition to these two vessels, two German cruisers have been sunk by British action.

> Norwegian Warships Sunk: Heavy Loss

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Domei).— battles has been to the effect that dressing room. Mayfair's smartest it is reported that the German Navy fighting is in progress and that Gerbostesses vied for her friendship. sank the Norwegian cruisers Norge man planes have flown seawards to Actually her first stage appearance and Eldsval during the bombard- engage the British naval units, ment which preceded the German entry into Narvik.

Over 500 Norwegian sailors lost A British merchantman which was

also in harbour was sunk. The Norge and Eldsval are sister- gerak. ships of 4,166 tons and are two of the oldest vessels in the Norwegian

hey were both launched in March, only the shlowards, and their reports that the Allies are now at nin armoments were only two 8.2 Narvik. inch guns. They were not capable of steaming at more than 15 knots.

Salvo of Torpedoes

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter) .-Some 540 Norwegians and over score of British, seamen were killed in a German destroyer attack against ships in Narvik harbour during the occupation on Tuesday, German sources claim.

Two German destroyers are said to have carried out the attack sailing into the harbour at full speed and firing a salvo of torpedoes, which sank two Norwegian constal defence warships.

Bremen Rumour AMSTERDAM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).

-Rumours are current that the Bremen, with 1,000 German troops on board, has been sunk by Norwegian constal batteries. These batteries are also said to

Gnelsenau. Submarines Trapped BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

have sunk the 26,000-ton battleship

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (UP) .-The "Allehandra" claims that the mining of the Skaggerak and Kattegat by German mine-layers has probably trapped several British submarines.

The recent torpedoing of German ships indicates that a certain num-less, Madame Kolontai, the Soviet ber of British submarines are in the

No Confirmation

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The fate of the German liner, Bremen, reported to have been torpedoed and latest developments. sunk on Tuesday, has excited great interest in Britain. No confirmation is-yet-fortheoming. Deliberate Lie

BERLIN, Apr. 11 (Reuter). - Dr. Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry says that the Bremen has been sunk,

Military Band Concert

Military Band Concert originally war, intended for April 21 will now take place on Sunday April 28 in the Ground Floor Lounge of the Peninsula Hotel, commencing punctually at 9 p.m.

This Concert is in aid of The British War Organisation Fund. By kind permission of Major H. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers the Band of the 1st Battallion The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) will play under the conductorship of Mr. W. E. Kifford, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster. The programme will include numbers by outstanding local

Local Infantry Activity

PARIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter).-To- ground. day's communique says that there was local infantry activity at various points at the front. Naxis New Move

BRUSSELS, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—Ac- German ships and troops. "Luxemburg," the Germans are during the flights. building embarkation piers along the frontier.

Lord Sandhurst --Lieutenant

Wars—2 Feathers Captain Ralph Sheldon Mansfield—tion to-day stressing the intention of Lord Sandhurst—was gazetted a Norway to fight side by side with lleutenant in the Royal Corps of the Allies and not to capitulate to Signals. He is forty-seven years old. Germany. During the last war Lord Santhurst was given a white feather by

nome on leave. In the present war he received a second white feather-through the post. He said at the time that he ed with all its gold and banknotes. would frame both of them.

GERMAN NAVY FACES COMPLETE DISASTER

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Subsequently she struck a mine and sweeping the mines and thus clearing the entrance to the Kattegat. Four Warships Sunk SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 11, 11 p.m (UP).-The battle off Gothenburg has resulted in the sinking of at l least four German cruisers, according to latest reports reaching Stockholm.

also been lost.

Nazis Silent SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 11 (Domel). - For once, the Ministry of Propaganda is tles off Normay and Sweden. The only reference yet made to the

"Units of the German Navy are actively engaged in operations." Loss For Words

time being.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 11 (UP). - Germany's propagandists are apphrently

The official DNB is slient regarding the fighting, merely mentioning that

German planes are "patrolling the Danish and Norwegian coasts." Nazi officials say they are uninformed regarding the Battle at the Skag- 1894.

They have no information regarding reports that the Allies have re- in 1800. taken Bergen and Trondheim, They refuse to comment on later

Admits Loss Of 4 Ships mitting the loss of four cruisers, Germany claims that 11 Allied warships, including the 26,500 tons French battleship, Dunkerque, launched in 1932, were damaged in

the North Sea by Nazi bombers on

Tuesday. Gambling Naval Prestige BERLIN, Apr. 11 (Router) -- Berlin circles say that Great Britain is now "gambling her entire naval prestige" in the battle for Norway and that all British warships available are rush ing to the scene.

REDS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

German Invasion A Surprise

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter). -According to the French wireenvoy to Sweden, informed the Swedish Foreign Minister to-day that her government will refrain from any intervention in the

It is added that she said that recent--events--had--come--as--a surprise to Russia.

No Change In Attitude Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry says London, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—The that it is a "deliberate lie" to say attitude of the Soviet Union towards Denmark and Norway will be governed by the lines laid down in M Molotov's speech on March 29 "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent learns in Soviet circles in London. It is added that there is no reason to suppose that yesterday's events will in any way change the policy of We are asked to announce that the neutrality and non-involvement in

> BRITISH ATTACK ON OSLO

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new German naval base in Denmark

The report claims that one German ship was sunk and others were damaged.

Stavanger Raid SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 10 (UP).-The R.A.F. reconnissance flight over Stavanger at dawn to-day was carrled out at a height of only fifty feet. The pilots in the British machines were able to count and classify the number of German aircraft on the

British planes also carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over other occupied parts of Norway, where they noted the disposition of cording to the Luxemburg paper, Several engagements took place

moselle, which constitutes a large part of the German-Luxemburg NORWEGIAN KING TO Gold Reserve Saved PROCLAIM COMMON FRONT

was unconstitutional and that no basis exists for negotiations, M. Hambro has announced that Answer to a "white feather" fan:-- King Haakon will Issue a proclama-

Archives Safe LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—Tho a woman in Bond-street while he was Norwegian Government and General Staff were able to take all t archives when they evacuated Oslo. The Bank of Norway was evacuat-

DARLING OF STAGE DIES

The Passing of Mrs. Patrick-Campbell

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, at one time the darling of the London stage, who will long be remembered as the triumphent Eliza Doolittle of Bernard Shaw's Several German transports have "Pygmalion", which he wrote especially for her.

According to a message from "Reuter" Mrs. Campbell's death occurred at Pau in the Pyrennecs. Mrs. Campbell, who was 73 years silent regarding the intest naval bat- of age, was of Italian and Irish descent

At the age of 18 she married a actions has been the following comyoung officer, Patrick Campbell, who was killed in the Boer War in 1900. Toast Of London

During the middle nineties, Londoners actually rushed back from the Continent to attend her openings. Not to have seen Campbell in her newest play was to admit no interest at a loss for words—at least for the in things intellectual and things fashionable. Prime Ministers and The only communique on the naval poets danced attendance in her

> was made in 1886 and four years later she made her London debut She swept London off its feet by her tempestuous playing of Paula Tanqueray in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the St. James's Theatre in

> She embarked on the management side at the Prince of Wales's Theatre

And then, at the height of success she was bereft. Her husband was killed in the Boer War. With her little daughter and son, Mrs. Campbell retired for a time. But the need for money brought her back. It was BERLIN, Apr. 11 (Reuter)-Ad- financial exigency that brought her to New York in Suderman's "Magda" in

> Played with Bernhardt She played in the Ben Greet Company, and with Beerbohm Tree and Forbes-Robertson. She was one of the few women whom Sarah Bernhardt admitted to association with herself. Mrs. Campbell's "Melisande" played opposite Bernhardt's

"Pelleas" showed her to be a no mean rival of Bernhardt's talents. She had a surpassing talent for characterisation, humour and dramatic effect, as well as an artistic creative ability of the first rank. Years after the death of Patrick Compbell, she married George Cornwallis-West.

She took up film work in 1934, her pictures including "Riptide", "Over, the River", "The Dancers" and "Outcast Lady." She gave up acting four years ago.

NEWS

SKAGGERAK BATTLE

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).-Heavy firing, which seems to be increasing in intensity, was heard at 3 a.m. (10 a.m. H.K.T.) off Hallog and :Smodegen, at the eastern end of the Skaggerak between Lysekil and the

Norwegian frontier. It is reported from Lysekil that a vessel of unknown nationality has been torpedoed or mined at Halloc. It is believed that all the crew have

been lost. Travellers who arrived in Sweden this morning from Oslo say that the Oslo nerodrome was bombed yesterday by Allied planes.

Attempted Nazi Coup Failed

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 11 (Reuter).-It is stated that 145 of the 150 members of the Norwegian Parliament were present at a meeting when news came through that the Germans intended to make a supreme effort to capture the entire legislature, including the members of the Cabinet and all other members of the Parliament, at Hamar. It was immediately decided to

transfer the seat of government to ALLIED ARMADA

FOR NORWAY SPECIAL TO THE . "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 11 (Domei). -Approximately 600 British and French planes have flown north to fight the German planes operating over various points in Norway, according to a report reaching here to-day.

HAMBRO, April 11 (Reuter).—I is stated that the Norwegian gold reserve and the securities of the National Bank of Norway were saved. They were successfully transferred from Oalo to a place considered quite

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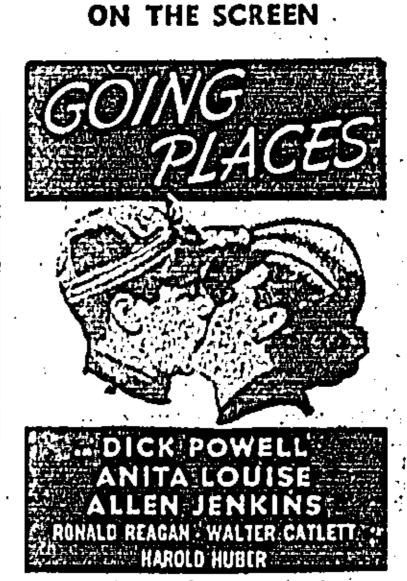
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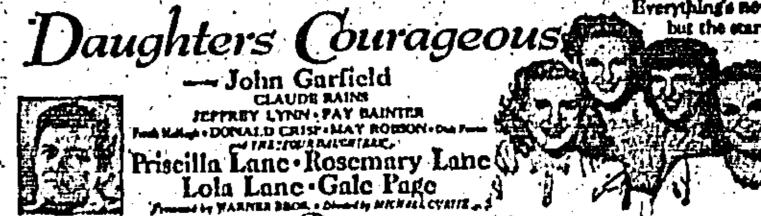


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